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Being a column
in which the
publisher just
"blows off the
steam."
By
Willard Jones

SAGE OBSERVATIONS de-
serve repeating just for the
thoughts they provoke . . .
Women, they say, would make
better wives if they weren't so
busy making better husbands.
To err is human, but when the
eraser wears out before the pencil
you're overdoing it.
Keeping husbands in hot water
won't make them tender.
A pinch of salt can really be
improved by dropping it on a big
hunk of steak.
Free advice costs you nothing
unless you take it.

BEING REGULAR and living
a regular life is the
theme of an intriguing poem by
Berton Braley entitled "A Prayer."
It deserves reprinting:

Lord, let me live like a regular
man.
With regular friends and true;
Let me play the game on a regu-
lar plan
And play it that way all through.
Let me win or lose with a regular
smile
And never be known to whine,
For that is a regular fellow's style
And I want to make it mine!

Oh, give me a regular chance in
life.

The same as the rest, I pray,
and give me a regular girl for wife
To help me along the way;
Let us know the lot of humanity.
Its regular woes and joys,
and raise a regular family
Of regular girls and boys!

et me live to a regular good old
age.

With regular snow-white hair,
Waiving done my labor and earned
my wage

And played my game for fair;
And so at last when the people
scan

My face on its peaceful bier,
They'll say, "Well, he was a regu-
lar man!"
And drop a regular tear!

ALL OF US have heard the
following comments at one
time or another.

Chances are, too, that they have
killed many a good idea which
later proved to be workable by
someone else. Watch for them
the next time you meet to discuss
some new proposal:

We tried that once before.
It costs too much.
We've never done it that way.
That's not our responsibility.
We're not ready for that.
We're doing all right without it.
It won't work.

MORE GOOD definitions
that sound almost too good
to be true:

Patience: The ability to idle
your motor when you feel like
stripping your gears.

Beauty: A girl with a gorgeous
profile all the way down.

Democratic Country: The only
place where you can say what you
think without thinking.

Badminton: Old minton that has
been kept in the refrigerator too
long.

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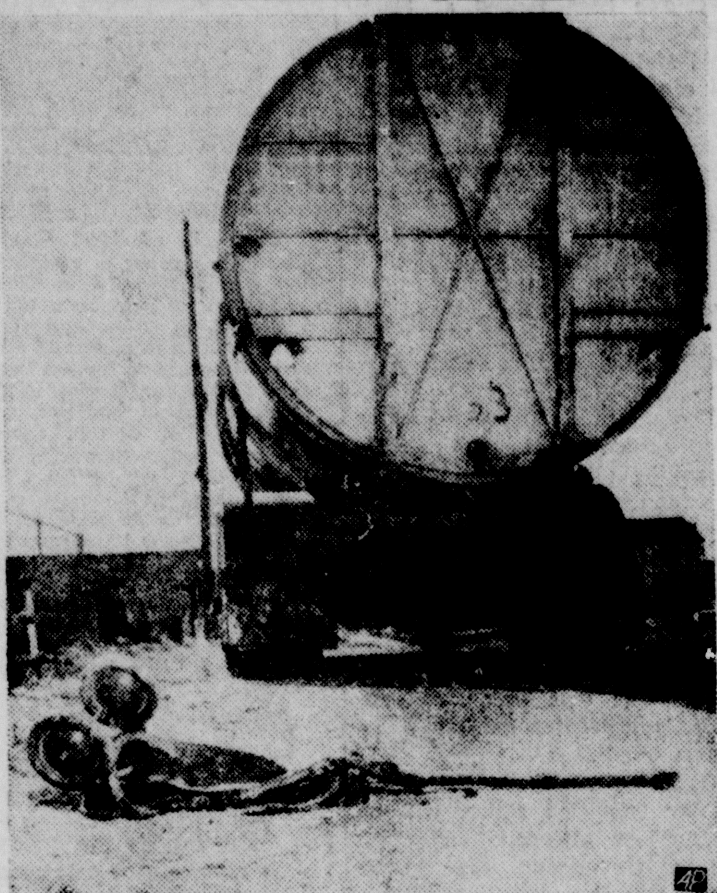
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MUTE EVIDENCE OF TRAGEDY—The crushed wagon of
three-year-old James Patrick Conklin, killed when run over
by a garbage truck in Abilene, is mute evidence of the
tragedy. Workmen of the truck said they had seen the boy
playing in a street earlier but did not know he was in the
alley, where the accident occurred.

Governor Price Daniel and Others Urge People of Texas to Pay Poll Tax

Scores of Hamlin area voters
have not paid their poll taxes in
order to become qualified voters
in 1958, a check-up of the county
tax collector's office at Anson re-
veals. Governor Daniel of Texas
and many organizations are ur-
ging the payment of the tax before
the deadline January 31.

In urging every eligible Texas
voter to pay his poll tax before
the deadline, Governor Price Dan-
iel declared this week that "this
is one of the most decisive polit-
ical years in Texas history."

"Qualified voters this year will
decide whether or not the major-
ity of the people will control the
Texas Democratic party and its

officials or whether control will
be won by a minority splinter
group known as the DOT," Daniel
said.

"This will be the biggest politi-
cal issue of 1958, and only those
who pay their poll taxes this
month, or who have exemptions,
will be qualified to participate in
the Democratic precinct and county
conventions in which the issue
will be decided.

"I refer to the opening announ-
ced attempt of the ultra-liberal
DOT group headed by Mrs. R. D.
Randolph of Houston to capture
control of the Democratic party
in Texas," the governor said.

"Whoever wins the Democratic
precinct and county conventions
will ultimately control the gov-
ernmental policies of Texas, and
this should be a majority of our
citizens and not any minority
group.

"I urge every Texan who loves
this state and believes in the ma-
jority rule to pay his poll tax and
take an active part this year in
the fight for constitutional gov-
ernment of, by and for the people.

"There are other vital issues to
be voted on this year. All state
officials and many county and
local officials will be nominated
in the July and August primaries.
There are nine constitutional
amendments to be voted on in the
November general election.

"Then there is the ever neces-
sary fight to preserve the rights
of our state and local governments
against the onslaughts of those
who want to control everything
through the federal government.

"All of this adds up to a highly
important political year in which
no citizen should fail to qualify
himself to vote."

Poll tax payments under Texas
law must be made to the county
tax assessor-collector or an au-
thorized deputy before midnight
January 31.

Duane Stalcup Made Booster Club Prexy

Duane Stalcup, representative
for Hughes Tool Company in Ham-
lin, was elected president of the
Hamlin Pied Piper Booster Club
when members met in business
session Monday evening. He suc-
ceeds R. E. (Curly) Haynes.

Other officers and directors
named at the session were: Joe
Murff, vice president; James
Wright, secretary-treasurer; and
Glenn Williams, reporter; W. C.
Lockhart, Robert Fowler and Gene
Prewitt, directors.

Diphtheria Vaccine Given 200 Children

Vaccinations for diphtheria were
given to approximately 200 chil-
dren in the Primary and Elemen-
tary Schools last Friday, it is re-
ported by Mrs. Fred Smith, prin-
cipal of the Primary School.

The diphtheria immunization is
carried on by the school nurse
and assistants as a public service
to the pupils of the schools.

Senator Ratliff Heads Boy Scout Organizing Plan

Senator David Ratliff of Stam-
ford has accepted the position of
chairman of the Chisholm Trail
Council, Boy Scouts of America,
1958 together-we-organize pro-
gram.

The together-we-organize pro-
gram is a program to expand
Scouting to many more boys in
the Chisholm Trail Council by
organizing several Boy Scout
troops, Cub Scout packs and Ex-
plorer posts simultaneously. It is
anticipated that about 35 insti-
tutions will participate in this
program.

This program is designed so as
to invite the heads and a repre-
sentative committees from several
churches, P-TAs, service clubs,
citizen groups, etc., to a dinner
meeting where they will receive
information on how the Boy Scout
program can be used by them to
supplement their own programs.

Senato Ratliff met with a group
of organizers and commissioners
for the first training meeting Mon-
day evening in the Windsor Hotel
in Abilene. The organizers and
commissioners went from all of
the nine and one-half counties
that make up the Chisholm Trail
Council. These counties are Jones,
Haskell, Shackelford, Taylor, Cal-
lahan, Coleman, north half of
Runnels, Nolan, Fisher and Stone-
wall.

Assisting Senator Ratliff at dis-
trict together-we-organize chair-
men are Representative Truett
Latimer of Abilene, Judge Ben
Charlie Chapman of Haskell, Re-
presentative A. J. Bishop of Win-
ters and Ralph Wallace of Sweet-
water.

Area Cotton Harvest Nearly Completed

Cotton harvesting is in its last
days in the Hamlin territory for
the 1957-58 season, declared gin-
ners of the area this week. They
estimated that probably 98 per
cent of the staple had been gath-
ered at mid-week.

Farmers Cooperative Gin of
Hamlin had ginned 5,027 bales of
cotton up to Tuesday noon, and
Farmers Cooperative Gin of Ne-
linda had processed 2,710 bales.

The two gin operators declared
that they probably would not gin
more than 125 more bales of seed
cotton this season.

Holiday Closings to Be Voted on by Firms

Vote on the number of holidays
to be observed by Hamlin business
houses during 1958 will be con-
ducted within a few days, declared
Carl Murrell, president of the new
Hamlin Board of Community De-
velopment, this week.

Probably the same days ob-
served last year will be adopted,
with the exception of probable
approval of only one day for the
Christmas season, instead of two
as observed last year.



NEVER TOO OLD—Mrs. Verdie Scott, 75, of Midland, shown here repairing her roof, is a
licensed plumber and does electrical work. Her neighbors are not startled any more to see
her clamber onto the roof of her home to make the needed repairs. Mrs. Scott has become a
jill of all trades since the death of her husband nine years ago.

Near Half of March of Dimes Goal Contributed at Hamlin

School Carnival Slated Saturday At High School

Students of Hamlin High School
will stage their annual High School
Carnival tomorrow (Thursday)
evening. Climax of the evening
of festivity and fun will be the
coronation of the carnival queen
at 9:00 o'clock.

Festivities of the carnival will
begin with a chicken-spaghetti
supper to be served by members
of the senior class at 5:30 o'clock
in the high school cafeteria. Tick-
ets for the supper may be pur-
chased in advance from any senior,
it is announced.

Booths of the various classes
will be opened at 6:30 o'clock in
the old gymnasium above the cafet-
teria. Games of all kinds and
other concessions will be operated
by the four high school classes.

Coronation of the carnival queen
will be the highlight of the eve-
ning. The queen is being named
this week by the various class
members in a vote campaign. Her
identity will not be revealed until
the coronation ceremonies.

SIZING UP A MAN.

A man is just as big as the
thing that makes him angry.



COMMITTEE WOMAN—This
is a recent photograph of Mrs.
R. D. (Frankie) Randolph of
Houston, Democratic national
committee woman from Texas.

GOES TO MEXICO.

Rev. Victor Ortiz went last
week to Monterrey, Mexico, to
get his wife, who has been with
her mother for several weeks.
The Hamlin woman's mother has
been seriously ill for some time.

Mother's March On January 30 to Climax Campaign

Total of \$328.10 had been re-
ported raised in the Hamlin com-
munity for the March of Dimes
campaign for funds for fight on
polio, according to Bill Foster,
community drive chairman.

No definite goal had been assign-
ed to Hamlin for the drive by
County Chairman Charles Robert-
son of Anson, but drive leaders
hoped to raise \$600 to \$800 in the
drive, which will be concluded on
January 31.

No collections have been made
from the polio lung miniature con-
tainers that were placed in about
18 businesses at the start of the
campaign, Foster said, but collec-
tions in these have been good.

Students of Hamlin Primary
School raised \$61.16, reported Mr.
Fred Smith, principal. Little plas-
tic crutches were given to the
pupils who contributed.

Members of Hamlin Boy Scout
troops Saturday conducted a street
blockade and raised \$212.99. Bal-
loons and "polio-passes" were is-
sued to motorists who contributed.

Fifth grade girls of the Olin
group of Camp Fire Girls con-
ducted a cake sale Saturday and net-
ted \$29.55 for the polio fund.

Several coffee serving places of
business will give all proceeds
from coffee sales Friday morning
from 8:00 to 12:00 noon to the
March of Dimes. Participating in
the project will be Howard City
Drug, Reynolds Drug, Bluebonnet
Cafe, City Cafe, Pied Piper Drive-
Inn and Lee's Drive-Inn.

Women of the city will direct
a Mother's March next Thursday,
January 30, Foster announced.
Mrs. A. E. Carlton has been named
director for this drive, and is now
organizing her teams that will call
at residences of the city between
7:00 and 8:00 p. m. next Thurs-
day evening. Persons wishing to
contribute will please turn on their
porch lights to indicate the will-
ingness to donate, Foster explains.

VISIT FROM WACO.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Simpson
of Waco visited last week with
their son, Joe A. Simpson, and
family.

Murrell Names Committees for Work Program

Newly organized Hamlin Board
of Community Development got
down to business first of the week
when the officers and board of
directors had their first official
session Monday evening at the
city hall.

Appointment of committees for
a work program, adoption of a
\$10,000-per-year budget, estab-
lishment of an office, hiring of an
office secretary and setting of
minimum membership fees were
among the transactions directed
by President Carl Murrell in a
two-hour session of the group.

Secretary Wesley Nail report-
ed that a total of \$5,566 had been
pledged by 61 firms and individuals
on the 1958 BCD budget. One of
the first projects of new com-
mittees will be the subscribing of
the balance of the budget, it was
announced by Murrell.

Minimum membership was set
at \$12 per year for individuals and
\$30 per year for business firms.
Of course, it was pointed out,
many larger pledges are expected
(and have already been made by
some) individuals and firms.

Temporary headquarters of the
BCD were to be selected by the
executive group within a few days.
Possible construction of a perman-
ent office on property owned by
the former Chamber of Commerce
was discussed. A secretary for
the office is to be named by Presi-
dent Murrell and Secretary Nail.
Applications for the office will be
accepted by the two officials.

Committees announced by the
president for the ensuing year
were:

Membership and Finance—W. T.
Johnson, John R. Brown, John
Howard Jr., Lloyd Burkhardt and
C. F. Cook.

Agriculture and Livestock—Fred
B. Moore Jr., Jack Willingham and
Revis Robinson.

Industrial Development and
Water Conservation — John C.
Bryant, George E. Campbell, R. L.
McClung, Jack Willingham and
Willard Jones.

Retailing and Public Relations—
Joe Hudspeth, Willard Jones and
Gene Prewitt.

Publicity—Willard Jones.
Highways and Neighbor Rela-
tions—Johnnie Agnew and L. C.
Bonds.

Public Health and Sanitation—
Dr. M. I. Smith.

Development and West
Texas Chamber of Commerce Rep-
resentative—Fred Smith.

Church and Social Relations—
Rev. Henry C. Adair.

Petroleum Industry — Lloyd
Burkhardt, Johnnie Agnew and Fred
Smith.

Who's New This Week

Five new citizens have been re-
corded at the Hamlin Memorial
Hospital since last week's report
in The Herald Three boys and
two girls, they are:

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Ned
Ward of Aspermont was born Janu-
ary 8. Weighing seven pounds
13 ounces, he was named Lee.

A girl for M. and Mrs. Fernon
Lujan of Hamlin arrived Janu-
ary 10. The little miss was label-
ed Linda Ann. Her weight was
checked at nine pounds 12 ounces.

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Early
Rose of McCauley, discovered
America January 13. After hav-
ing his weight checked at a light
six pounds seven ounces, he was
assigned the nomer Johnny Sam-
uel.

A girl arrived for Mr. and M. s.
Vernon Smart of Hamlin on Janu-
ary 13. She weighed seven pounds
three ounces, and will answer to
Kala Denise.

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. John W.
Turner of Hamlin was born Janu-
ary 17. He was named David Eu-
gene, and tipped the scales at six
pounds eight ounces.

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RECALLING Other Years

★ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home - Town Newspaper, The Herald.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

Reflecting on events of the past in the Hamlin community, we reproduce the following news items taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 20, 1928:
Interest continues to run high in the Stephens Ranch oil well, 10 miles west of Hamlin, that began to flow last week. The flow has now increased to 150 barrels per day. Several new wells are already underway in that territory, including one on the J. A. Young place, eight miles west of the city.

Mrs. Howard is presented her music class in recital Sunday at the First Methodist Church, assisted by Mrs. B. L. Lacy, reader, and Mrs. J. Cranford Hardin, soprano. Participating in the musical program will be Dorothea Nell Manning, Lynn and Maurine Hensley, Louise and Adell Cox, Judy Via, Clyde Wilson, Loris Barnes, Velma Palmer, Mattie Stephens, Lou Dan Stephens, Forrest and Mildred Greenway, and Lois Bradford.

E. E. Colwell and Zula Alexander were married last Thursday evening in the Colwell apartments. Rev. G. T. Palmer, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Events of 20 years ago in the Hamlin community were chronicled in the following news briefs, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated, January 21, 1938:

W. A. French, prominent civil engineer of Abilene, is making sounding in Hamlin territory preparatory to making recommendations to the City Council about the water situation in the city.

Hamlin High School and Hamlin Grammar School were entered last Friday night by prowlers, who ransacked offices and many of the lockers. Little actual loss was reported by school officials and students.

Elmo Joy Wilson, Hamlin girl who is a student at North Texas State Teachers college, was one of seven students named as favorites for the 1938 Yucca, college yearbook. In a recent assembly election.

Gladys Davis returned last week from the Baylor Hospital in Dallas where she had spent four months taking a post-graduate course in nursing. She is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis, in the Flat Top community.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Among questions in the Hamlin community 10 years ago included the following, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 23, 1948:

New officers have been elected by the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department. Named are: Tom Vaughan, president; Bryant Conner, vice president; T. W. McGuire, chief; Sol Branscum, first assistant chief; Bill Milliron, second assistant chief; L. J. Cunningham, secretary-treasurer; John Edwards, assistant secretary; Weldon Hudson, first captain; Jack White, second captain; Rev. Dan Jones, chaplain; Sammy Frank Vaughan, mascot.

Rev. Orin W. Carter, superintendent of the Abilene District of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference, will preach Sunday at the First Methodist Church.

Poll tax payments by Jones County citizens have reached a total of 3,119, according to Elzy Bennett, county tax assessor-collector at Anson. Bennett estimates that more than 4,000 poll tax will be paid by deadline time January 31.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Included in the news columns of five years ago in the Hamlin territory were the following news briefs, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 23, 1953:

C. L. Howard, Hamlin druggist, has been named president of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce by the new board of directors when the group met Tuesday morning.

Charles Don Nelson, 18-year-old oil field worker, died of asphyxiation as he slept in a "dog house" at an oil rig near Aspermont Sunday morning.

Members of the Hamlin Parent-Teacher Association will conduct a porchlight campaign Thursday evening, January 29, to raise funds for the fight against polio.

A HANGER-ON.

Mother—"Now, Junior, be a good boy and say 'Ah-h-h' so the doctor can get his finger out of your mouth."

Most Livestock Slaughter for 1957 Was Below Last Year, Reports Show

Figures on livestock slaughter for December and the annual total of all livestock slaughter under federal inspection, released in Fort Worth Monday, revealed that goats were the only species of livestock to be processed in larger numbers in 1957 than in the 1956 period, according to Ted Gouldy, special market reporter for The Herald. Gouldy's weekly market release continues:

This development coincides with the development of the slaughter goat market at Fort Worth in recent months, and accounts for the fact that goats marketed there increased in numbers until on January 1 the Fort Worth stockyards replaced the horses and mules in daily tabulations with a report on goats instead.

Numbers of horses and mules have declined steadily in recent years and Fort Worth, once one of the nation's leaders in handling the species, has gradually surrendered the horse barns to sheep and other livestock services such as wool storage, sheep shearing, etc.

The goat market at Fort Worth developed due to increased numbers of goats in the eastern half of the state, where they are used in brush control.

During 1957 a total of 128,735 goats were processed under federal inspection in the nation's packing houses. This was 25,300 above a year earlier. December figures showed 3,182 more goats processed than a year ago, as a total of 8,116 were reported.

Annual total of cattle processed in the nation was 19,454,835, a decline of 731,499. December cattle slaughter was 212,397 under 1956. In 12 months 7,323,853 calves were processed, a drop of 519,039. December totals on calves were 35,895 under last year.

The 60,682,267 swine processed in 1957 were 5,065,839 below a year earlier, and December totals were 175,207 under last year. During the year a total of 13,234,053 sheep were processed, a decline of 994,087. December's decline on sheep slaughtered was 83,727.

Horses and mules slaughtered under federal inspection during the year totaled 141,716, which was a dip of 43,225. December total on horses and mules was 13,126, off 3,905.

Offerings of livestock were small at Fort Worth and at other points around the major market circle Monday as a big storm moved into the Midwest and Southwest states. Certainly that supplies of livestock would be short the rest of the week stirred a strong demand for all classes, and prospects for one of the better weeks of the winter season so far as prices were concerned were very good at the outset.

Slaughter steers were strong to 30 cents higher, and yearlings and slaughter calves were fully steady to strong. Canners and cutters and bulls sold fully steady, while fat cows were steady to weak. Stocker and feeder classes ruled fully steady, quality considered.

Good and choice slaughter steers cashed at \$22 to \$25, and yearling cattle sold on up to \$27.50. Common and medium sorts sold from \$15 to \$22. Fat cows cashed at \$15.50 to \$18, while canners and cutters cashed at \$9 to \$16. Bulls returned \$15 to \$20.

Good and choice slaughter calves cashed at \$23 to \$26.50, and some baby beef kinds sold to \$27 and \$27.50. Common and medium slaughter calves sold from \$15.50 to \$22, and culls drew \$12 to \$15.50. Good and choice stocker calves sold from \$24 to \$27.50, and similar grade heifer calves sold from \$25 down. Stocker steer yearlings moved at \$26 down.

The numbers of sheep and lambs at Fort Worth Monday was rather light and prices were uneven, but generally steady. Fat yearlings sold at \$21 to \$22, the latter figure 50 cents above most recent quotations. Good and choice fat

lambs sold for \$22 to \$24, some milk lambs at \$24, and some wool-ed Louisianas at \$23.75. Medium feeder lambs sold around \$22, and good wool-ed feeders were quotable to \$23.50. Old ewes sold around \$10. Aged wethers drew \$15 to \$17.

Choice hogs topped at \$20.50 and \$20.75 at Fort Worth Monday, and the range was strong to 25 cents above last week's close. Order buyers indicated had choice meat types of desired weights been available the top could have been higher. Medium to good kinds sold for \$17 to \$20.25. Sows drew \$16 to \$18.

Area People to Attend Stock Show Events

Boots, saddles and bucking broncs come into their own Friday when the 1958 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show opens the doors for its sixty-second annual run.

Texas Governor Price Daniel will ride in the downtown Fort Worth parade which officially opens the festivities Friday afternoon. The first rodeo performance is scheduled at 8:00 p. m. Friday night.

Gail Davis, star of the Annie Oakley television series, will be featured in afternoon and night rodeos throughout the 10-day stock shows, which ends February 2.

Scores of Hamlin area people are scheduled to attend the affair.

Rubber bands at The Herald



The role of 1958 Maid of Cotton is waiting to be filled by a young girl who likes meeting people of all ages. In a tour of major U. S. cities, one of her duties will be to appear in a benefit fashion show for the Protestant Home for Babies in New Orleans. DeLois Faulkner, a former Maid of Cotton, (above) makes friends with a baby at the home. DeLois is now Mrs. Max Boynton of Oklahoma City. To be eligible to be Maid of Cotton, a girl must have been born in a cotton-producing state. For further details, write The National Cotton Council, P. O. Box 9905, Memphis 12, Tenn.

Seymour Will Host Banquet for District Gridders February 8

Seymour will play host to the district football boys of District 4-AA this year, it was announced this week following a meeting of school officials. The banquet will be given in lieu of the one that has been staged for the last several years by Hamlin boosters.

Hereafter the banquets for the district gridders will rotate between the five cities of the district, it is announced.

The Seymour banquet will be held on Saturday evening, February 8 at 7:00 p. m. Dutch Meyer, famous former coach and now athletic director of Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, will be the principal speaker at the banquet.

Tickets for the banquet will be \$2 each. The tickets will go on sale soon and will be handled in Hamlin by the Hamlin Pied Piper Booster Club. A dance will follow the banquet.

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CONCERN FELT FOR SCHOOL AID DUE TO ILLNESS

Considerable anxiety is being felt by administrative officers and members of the Hamlin Independent School District over the possibility of losing some of the state aid—and maybe even a teacher—because of the continuing absenteeism among students because of illness in recent weeks. Payment of state aid and other monies to the various schools of Texas is based upon the average daily attendance (ADA).

Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook said a few days ago that for nine of the 16 weeks of school this term more than 100 students had been absent each day from school. This is a startling number of absences, it must be realized by citizens of the community, and certainly the maintained absences can no doubt drastically affect the ADA figures that must be sent in to the state education department for ascertaining the state aid. Of those reported absent more than 80 per cent have been girls, the superintendent reported.

The number of teachers that may be employed with state participation also is based on the students-per-teacher records and the average daily attendance, Cook points out. So the continued absences may affect the number of teachers that may be employed in subsequent years. The state aid now

amounts to thousands of dollars per year to the Hamlin Schools, and any reduction in this aid will materially hurt the budget for the local schools.

While Superintendent Cook makes no intimation that students are deliberately being permitted to miss school because of feigned sickness, he does urge that parents cooperate to see that the absences are cut down to a bare minimum in the overall interest of the school's state aid program.

Of course, school officials are endeavoring to explain to state education authorities who tabulate the average daily attendance figures for allocated state aid that the siege of sickness causing the unusual absences has been of an epidemic nature and could not be avoided, in the hope that allowances or exceptions might be made because of the situation. No response from such efforts has been forthcoming from the state education department.

At any rate, it is to be hoped that the worst of the illness siege has passed in the community, and that cooperation on the part of students, parents, doctors and school authorities will combine to improve the situation that threatens to cost the school district thousands of dollars and loss of a teacher or two.

New Year Is a Marathon

The start of a new year is like a marathon. There are multitudes of entrants, but at the finish there are but a few. The trek for new lands begins with hundreds, and ends with a handful—the pioneers. For every Lewis and Clark, Daniel Boone, Edison or Marconi the pages of progress are strewn with thousands of unknown, the nameless others who merely started.

Speaking recently to an animated group of young men, a store executive impressed on them this vital need—the need to finish, to complete, to stop only at the end.

"It's easy to start," he admonished. "Starters are usually crowds. All around one are enthusiasm, freshness, the first strong impulses to achieve. But wait till these early incentives have faded . . . till the going gets harder, the companion fewer, the labor heavier, the pathway ahead lonelier. Then is where the man who can keep on stands out like a big tree on a little hill."

All endeavor calls for this ability to tramp the last mile, shape the last plan, endure the last hour's toil, make the last sacrifice that alone earns a lasting reward. The fight-to-the-finish spirit is the one human characteristic that has brought us finally out of barbarism into our present day civilization.

Bankers Urge Advertising

How valuable is local newspaper advertising to local business people?

The answer to this (like any question) depends on how you look at it. A harassed shop owner looking at a blank sheet of paper, trying to write an ad at the end of a weary day will sigh, "Not very." A local publisher looking at the advertising columns in his paper, shouts, "It's vital!"

Here's what the American Bankers magazine, the voice of a traditionally hard-headed, conservative profession, has to say on the subject:

"No business man or woman in any town should allow a local newspaper to go to press without his or her name and business being mentioned somewhere in its columns.

"This does not mean you should have a whole, half or even quarter-page ad in each issue of the paper—but your name and address should be mentioned if you do not use more than a two-line space."

It's all right to hold a conversation, but you should let go of it now and then.—Richard Armour.

This English Langague

The Frenchman was disgusted with the English language. "For example," he remarked, "take the word 'crowd.' This means a lot of people. That is easily learned.

"But a crowd of ships is termed a fleet, while a flock of sheep is called a flock; on the other hand, a flock of girls is called a bevy, and a bevy of wolves is called a pack, while a pack of fish is called a shoal. A shoal of bullocks or buffaloes is called a herd; a herd of soldiers is called a troop; a troop of partridges is called a covey; a covey of beauties is called a galaxy, and a galaxy of ruffians is called a horde.

"A horde of hogs is called a heap; a heap of oxen is called a drove; a drove of blackguards is called a mob; a mob of robbers is called a band, and a band of bees is called a swarm!"

A swarm of words must be an essay.

Editorial of the Week

WE ALL NEED EACH OTHER

No economic group can exist by and for itself alone. Farmers need city people and city people need farmers.

A few decades ago this was not necessarily true. The American farmer raised and canned his own fruits and vegetables, raised and processed chicken, pork and beef for his family table; raised the fuel for his motive power; went to town only on Saturday night and got no vacations; and at the turn of the century the majority of the American population were in this self-sufficient group.

But this situation is different in today's age of specialization and mechanization, comments the economist. Farmers buy fuels to run their machinery—the hay burners are gone. They buy commercially canned and frozen meats and a variety of other foods at the super market. Some of them even get vacations. The reason? To increase efficiency.

At the same time, farmers offer opportunities for many workers. Through processing and marketing farm products alone 10,000,000 people are employed. Six million people work to produce materials and supplies for farmers.

Farmers depend on the transportation industry for moving farm products, and the transportation people depend on the business of the farmers.

Approximately 90 per cent of our rural people use credit. Farmers need bankers, but bankers also need farmers.

Farmers and city people must truly be "partners in progress"—Colorado City Record.

Save on Your Coming Year's Reading . . .

For the first time in several years, The Hamlin Herald is making reductions on mail subscription combinations with Daily Newspapers and Magazines.

You can save money on next year's reading by letting The Herald handle your daily newspaper and magazine subscriptions!

Abilene Reporter-News\$11.95
And Hamlin Herald.....\$2.50
Regular price.....\$14.45
NOW BOTH FOR ONLY.....\$13.45
(Daily without Sunday Reporter-News \$1.00 Less)

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Students Discuss Needs of Youth at Rotary Luncheon

"Youth and Our Problems" was the general topic discussed by a four-member panel of students from Hamlin High School that provided the program at last Wednesday noon's luncheon meeting of Hamlin Rotary Club at the oil mill guest house.

The youths presented first in individual talks aspects of the needs and desires of Hamlin youth for diversion and entertainment. Elva Siburt declared that youth need leisure interests provided by adults who will offer guidance in hobby and craft centers and other outside interests in addition to school and church.

Joe Stephens discussed the teenager and problems in the home. He urged a mutual interest by parents in youth problems.

Renee Moore talked on problems of youth in school. She urged development of other interests besides the intellectual. She pointed to the need of language courses, library training, more books and psychology training.

Bob Hayes discussed youth and the church. He urged the setting

Employers Reminded To Give W-2 Forms

Hamlin area employers were reminded this week that their employees are entitled to receive two copies of a withholding statement, Form W-2, on or before Friday, January 31.

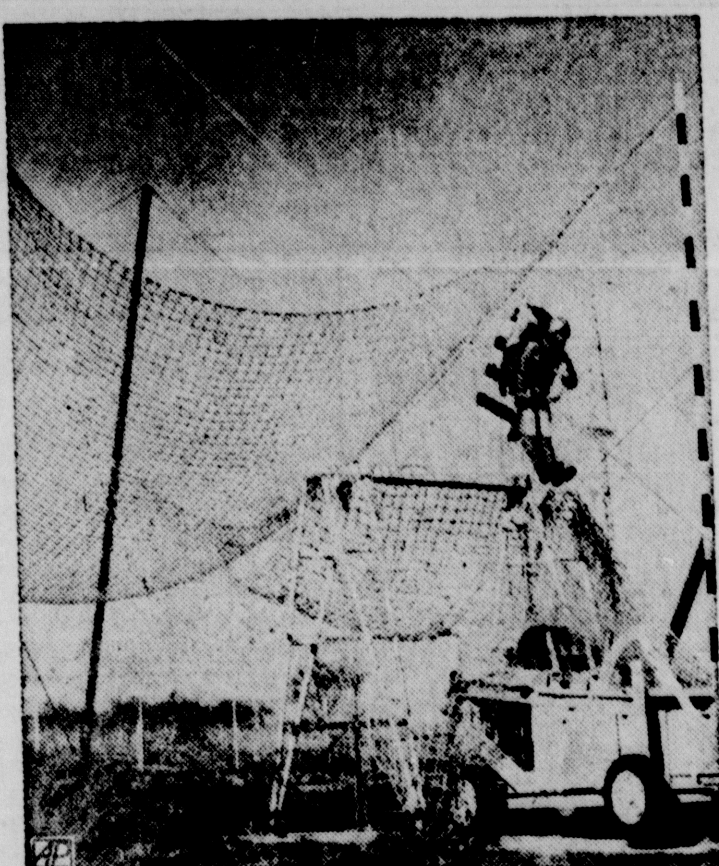
In making this announcement, A. E. Fogle Jr. of Internal Revenue Service at Abilene, said, "This statement shows the total wages paid and the income tax and social security tax withheld, if any, during the calendar year of 1957."

Total wages shown on an employee's W-2 should include all amounts received as sick pay from his employer, even though no tax has been withheld on such sick pay. Sick pay is not required to be shown separately.

of right examples by adults, and guidance of youth in getting along with others.

The four high school students then sat as a panel and discussed with Rotary attendants some possible solutions of youth problems in Hamlin.

Besides the four students, other guests at the Wednesday luncheon included W. M. Blackburn and Jim McCulloch of Stamford, and Rev. R. B. Ther, pastor of the Sunset Baptist Church in Hamlin.



BIG DAVE TAKES TO AIR—Big Dave, a dummy used to test the ejection seat in jet airplanes, is shown as he soars through the air at the Chance-Vought airplane plant at Dallas. Big Dave weighs 200 pounds, is six feet one inch tall and is made of soft plastic with a steel skeleton.

Senator Lyndon Johnson Says Major Effort by U. S. Needed in Missile Race

A 10-year sustained major effort is needed to put the United States ahead of the Russians in the missile satellite field, declares U. S. Senator Lyndon B. Johnson in his weekly news letter to The Herald. He continues:

That is what Nelson Rockefeller, head of a special study group concerned with our national security, told the Senate preparedness committee last week.

This committee, of which I am chairman, is continuing a comprehensive investigation of the state of our defenses.

A drastic overhaul of defense machinery and goals is necessary to assure our national survival, Rockefeller declared. He said the study group he heads feels the United States in the next year or two would have the capacity to meet any Russian military moves. But the balance of military power is shifting toward the Russians, he warned. He added that the situation a year or two from now will depend on what steps the United States takes in the immediate future.

We face a challenge—but not a disaster. The disaster would come only if we were content to remain in second place in the tremendous race into the age of space. We can and will avoid this potential disaster by meeting—fully and effectively—the actual challenge.

We are not yet doing all we should be doing. That is made clear by the testimony of leading military men before the Senate preparedness committee. Again

and again I have heard them say with deep seriousness that we must do more to move forward in this hour of challenge.

We must take the road to strength.

We must remove the chains from our capacity. We must also remove the fetters of tradition from our policy.

Our defense strategies, in a military sense, are undergoing reappraisal and re-examination.

It would be a mistake to stop there.

Our foreign policies require the same reappraisal. So also do our domestic policies and values.

We have held a position of strength in world affairs for a long time. That position is no longer secure. We must not be so inflexible that we can imagine no changed policy to cope with a changed position.

The reaction of Texans to the need for change concerns me deeply, of course—but does not worry me. I am confident it will be the reaction to be expected of Texas. In developing the frontier that was Texas only a short time ago Texans also developed in full measure those qualities of initiative, vision, courage and determination that are needed to meet the present challenge.

The opportunity is as great as the challenge. In meeting the one we place ourselves in a position to realize the other. The stakes are higher than ever before in our history.

The future is ours—if we make it ours.

Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department Closes Busy Year

Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department had a busy and successful year in 1957, declares Bryant Conner, who recently was re-elected president of the group for another year.

Among some of the activities of the department were the following:

Painted the fire station inside and the front. Also painted one of the three fire trucks of the department.

Hosted the fall convention of the Midwest Texas Firemen's Association.

In cooperation with the Ferguson Theater, presented the annual kid show at Christmas and gave favors to the children from Santa Claus.

During the year the volunteers answered 31 city fire alarms and held 24 drills. The firemen made several out-of-town fires which do not count on the records.

With fewer, smaller fires than in the past 15 years, here is the time spent on drills and fires: 992 hours or about one full week's work average per man (excluding time spent painting, holding the convention, etc.)

"Beginning in 1958 the department wishes to urge everyone to be fire prevention conscious and help us make this year's losses even lower than in 1957," declares Conner. "It pays—in avoiding discomfort and in cash."

JUST CHECKING UP.

As the salesman signed the register in the Mississippi hotel lobby he noticed a mosquito crawling across the register.

"I've been in a lot of hotels," said the salesman, "and I've seen a lot of mosquitoes, but this is the first time they ever came down to see which room I was getting."

Celotex Officials, Recording Lowered Sales, See Improved Situation in 1958

The Celotex Corporation had net sales of \$68,629,231 and earnings of \$3,883,856 in the fiscal year ended October 31, 1957, compared with sales of \$76,467,119 and earnings of \$3,902,284 the year before, according to a release from the Chicago office.

The company's annual report, just released, said that 1957 earnings, after preferred dividend requirements, were equal to \$4 per share of common stock, based on the average number of shares outstanding during the year. This compared with earnings for 1956 of \$6.42 per share based on the 878,651 common shares outstanding during that year.

"Sales and earnings for the year were affected adversely by a reduction in demand for building materials occasioned by the lower volume of new home construction," Otis S. Mansell, board chairman, and Henry W. Collins, president, said in their joint report to shareholders.

"Reported housing starts for 1957 were the lowest for any year since 1949. Although there was a lesser demand for building materials, we did not curtail our

sales and advertising efforts as, during the year, increased capacity generally in the industry brought about stiffer competition and also because we were coming into production with our new plants."

Among other factors affecting Celotex earnings, the report pointed out, were "staffing, training of personnel preliminary to start-up and break-in costs of our new plants and the expenses incurred in organizing and developing our forestry program in connection with our new L'Anse, Michigan, project."

The company expects to spend about \$10,000,000 for capital additions in 1958 as compared with \$12,000,000 for such purposes in 1957.

Commenting on prospects for 1958, the report said: "We expect about the same volume of total building construction as prevailed during the past year. However, we do look for greater activity in the housing field brought about by the improved mortgage conditions and the unabated desire on the part of the American people to own their own homes."

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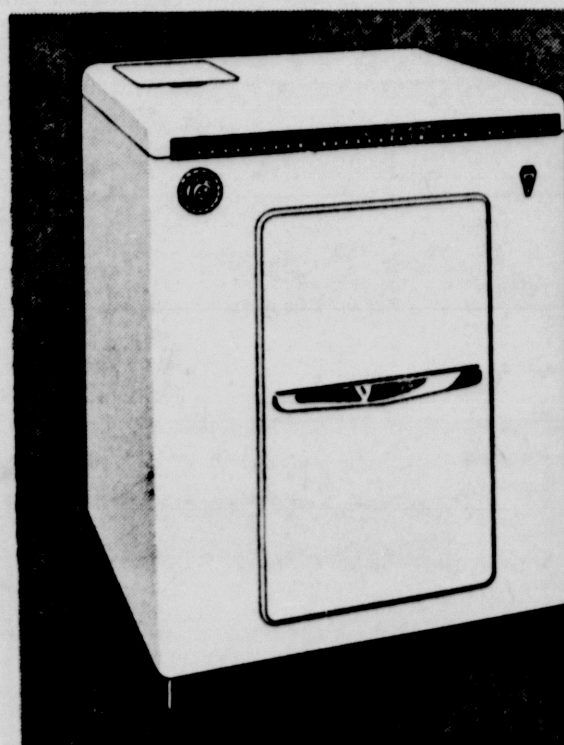
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Shurline Cut Green Beans 2 for 35c
Shurline Whole Green Beans 2 for 49c
White Swan Blackeye Peas 3 for 29c
Del Monte Whole Kernel Corn 15c
Tamales 23c
Soflin Napkins 9c
Dumpty Salmon 47c
Cake Mixes 2 for 35c
Fruit Cocktail 33c

46-Oz. Can Tomato Juice 29c
46-Oz. Can Grapefruit Juice 20c
No. 303 Can Cherries 20c
Campfire No. 300 Cans Pocha Beans 3 for 25c
Mission No. 303 Can English Peas 15c
Campbell's No. 300 Cans Pork & Beans 3 for 25c
Nestles 8-Oz. Can 1-Lb. Can Quik 29c 42c
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The Herald's Page for Women



Camp Fire Girls Governing Board Makes Plans for New Year's Program

New members of the governing board of the Hamlin Camp Fire Girls Association were presented when the board met last Tuesday evening to make plans for the ensuing year. The group enjoyed a covered dish dinner before the business session.

Plans for the annual candy sale were made. The girls will be working to make money for a permanent camp site. Plans for the father-daughter banquet also were tentatively made.

New board members were introduced by the president, R. L. McClung. The following are the new officers: R. L. McClung, president; Cliff Reynolds Jr., vice president; Mrs. Dean Witt, secretary; Mrs. W. T. Johnson, treasurer.

Board members are: Mrs. R. L. McClung, training; Mrs. Ray John and Mrs. Iby Weaver, group organization; Bill Harbert and Ed Croan, camp grounds; Weldon Johnson, advisor; Weldon Carlton, J. C. Turner and John D. Ferguson, finance; Mrs. Fred

Vaughan and Dr. W. S. Seals, public relations; Mrs. Wilson Brannon, Mrs. Arlie Cassle and Mrs. John D. Ferguson, adult membership; Mrs. Erma Wallace, Mrs. Arlie Cassle and Mrs. James J. Jolley, program, awards and social; Mrs. E. N. Jenkins, registrar; Mrs. John D. Ferguson, regional representative.

Officers Named by Friendship Club for Year at Gathering

Officers for the new year were installed when members of the Friendship Home Demonstration Club met for the first time this year in the home of the president, Mrs. Sol Branscum.

The yearbooks were filed out. The club voted to stay in the Woman's Forum. Money was donated to give to the March of Dimes. Secret pals' names were drawn by the attendants.

Officers for the new year are as follows: Mrs. Sol Branscum, president; Mrs. Gean Witt, vice president; Mrs. M. S. Johnson, secretary; Mrs. Jack Collins, treasurer; Mrs. John Hix, reporter; Mrs. W. H. Murphree, council delegate; Mrs. Richard Young, calendar girl.

Coffee and cookies were served to Mrs. Gean Witt, M. S. Johnson, H. E. Brown, Jack Collins, John Hix, H. B. Gardner, D. W. Carlton, Richard Young, Fred Carpenter and Sol Branscum.

Next meeting of the group will be January 24.

Half price Odds and Ends Sale at The Book Shop today.

The Herald has rubber stamps

Committees Named For Year by County Demonstration Clubs

Members of the Jones County Home Demonstration Council met last Wednesday in the agent's office in Anson for the first meeting of the new year. All 14 clubs in the county were represented with 35 members and four visitors.

Council Chairman Mrs. N. I. Williams gave the names of those she had asked to serve on the various committees for the year.

Mrs. Maxey Harvey reported that date for the drivers' clinic has been changed to February 4. This meeting, which will be held in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church in Anson, will begin at 1:30 p. m.

Eudora Hawkins of Abilene is arranging the program, and all women who are interested in safer driving are urged to attend. They do not have to be club members to be welcome.

Mrs. Mary Y. Newberry, county agent, reported that the Club Livestock Show held at Anson Saturday, January 11, was a great success.

District meeting for the Home Demonstration Clubs of District 3 will be held at Rotan on April 8, at the First Baptist Church, it was announced.

The state meeting will be held in Austin at Stephen F. Austin Hall some time next summer.

Mrs. Bill Hardy of Rotan gave an interesting report to the council of her trip to the National Home Demonstration Association meeting which was held at Columbus, Ohio, last summer.

Zune Camp Fire Girls Entertain Blue Fairies Group at Yo-Te-Ha

Zune Camp Fire Girls, under the leadership of Mrs. J. E. McCoy and Mrs. A. J. Hallmark, entertained the Blue Fairies Bluebird group last Thursday afternoon at Yo-Te-Ha hut.

Purpose of the party was to interest the group of girls in Camp Fire work which they will enter next year. Leaders of this fourth grade group are Mrs. Joe Hudspeth and Mrs. Frank Legan.

Refreshments were served on arrival to the following young guests: Linda Legan, Glenda Hudspeth, Janet Goolsby, Julia Robb, Ronda Maynard, Quita Kelly, Janice McCracken, Jane Ferguson, Helen Hastings, Glenda Yocham and Janice Halbert.

After introductions by the girls, each giving her Indian name, its meaning and their rank, the president, Sue Johnson, presided. Each member of the Zune group participated by leading singing, games or demonstrations and experiments. The memory book was displayed, and an ornamental jacket shown. The various honor boards were of special interest to the girls who hope to soon be earning some of their own.

New members of the Zune group are Ginger Kidd, Lenora Brown, Lynn Ann Miller, Anna Adams and Diane Bond. Group sponsor, Mrs. James Fitzgerald, assisted in serving.

Sarah June Walker To Wed Lubbock Man

Rev. and Mrs. Houston Walker of 3302 Amherst Street in Lubbock, formerly of Hamlin, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their eldest daughter, Sarah June, to James Herod, son of Mrs. Stella Herod of Lubbock.

The wedding rites will be solemnized at the Arnett-Benson Baptist Church, of which Rev. Walker is pastor, on Sunday morning, February 16, at 8:45 o'clock.

Half price Odds and Ends Sale at The Book Shop today.

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By d'Alessio



"Will you look up my card and see if I've read this?"

New Style Sprays Help Woman Keep Her Hair in Shape with Nominal Care

Is your hair easy to control? If so, you are mighty lucky, declares Vivian Brown, AP News-features beauty editor, in a release to The Herald. She continues:

More than 50 per cent of women find they get tangled up trying to put curl in their hair. Some hair is amenable to curlers, bobby pins and even old rags. But some hair resists curling by any of these means.

The great thing about our age of beauty is the number of little assists we get in helping nature improve on itself. Girls with absolutely straight hair, for instance, can become curly-haired types, however briefly, in a matter of seconds. Those who choose the right type of permanent wave can make the curly-haired periods last indefinitely.

A new self-styling hair spray helps not only to keep waves in place, but assists in helping you fashion a professionally finished hair style at home, even if your hair is straight as a broom straw.

If you'd make the pin-curling project easier, just spray your hair strand by strand, then pin up. Or pin-curl your hair first, then spray. Take your choice of methods, but either way, comb your hair and the curls are there to stay even if the day is damp or rainy.

This spray does not leave thick layers of sticky stuff over the hair or scalp if used properly. Follow directions, and your hair will look just as dreamy as the ads of the models you see in the newspaper. Any girl who has even a semblance of a wave can enjoy a

manageable hair style every day with one of these new invisible sprays. Just spray before you comb your hair, then with your comb, or even a hairbrush, push in a wave or coax a curl exactly where you want it, the way a professional hair stylist does.

Run your comb through the hair, and test your wave by pushing the hair up gently from the ends with the hands. When you see how the hair determines a wave on its own, you may emphasize it with the comb. Hours after you use this spray-and-set method you can refresh your hair style merely by whisking a dampened comb through your tresses, and pushing them back into place without re-spraying the hair. The damp comb reactivates the spray and restores a hair style to original loveliness.

Beta Sigma Phi Hears Literature Program

Mrs. Joe Stephens presented a program on "Literature" when members of the Beta Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday last week in the home of Mrs. H. L. Mehaffey. Twelve members and three pledges attended.

After a dessert with coffee was served, Mrs. Bill Foster presented Mrs. Stephens.

Mrs. Earl Smith, president of Beta Theta, conducted the business session. The club voted to have a "white elephant grab bag" at the first meeting to be held in February.

Next meeting of the sorority will be January 28 in the home of Mrs. Duane Stalcup.

Science Develops New Tablets

Relieves Painful Monthly Cramps For 3 out of 4 Women Tested! Gives Greater Relief Than Aspirin!

For millions who suffer torture of cramps, nervous tension every month, an amazing new tablet brings greater relief than aspirin! Its unique combination of medicines acts on the cause of distress. (Even contains blood-building iron.) For 3 out of 4 women

tested, pains and cramps were stopped or strikingly relieved. Called "Lydia Pinkham's Tablets," they're sold at all drug stores. Try Pinkham's Tablets yourself. See if you don't escape much of the irritability and discomfort during your period! all drug stores, today, also have famous Lydia's Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Attractive Gift Items hitherto not offered on these sales—such as Lazy Susans, Brass Gift Items, Television Lamps, Books and Gift Novelties.

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Sale from Thursday, January 23, to Saturday, February 1.

Come in—visit and browse!

The Book Shop

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PHONE 63—HAMLIN

New Officers Elected By Woman's Literary Club in Friday Meet

Officers for the next year were elected when members of the Woman's Literary Club met in the home of Mrs. Bill Shira last Friday afternoon.

The following officers were unanimously elected: Mrs. A. B. Carlton, president; Mrs. Richard Young Jr., first vice president; Mrs. Duane Stalcup, second vice president; Mrs. J. L. Fitzgerald, recording secretary; Mrs. John Ed Day, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. A. Cassle, treasurer; Mrs. Tarlton Willingham, parliamentarian; Mrs. John D. Ferguson, critic; Mrs. J. W. McCarty, musician; Mrs. P. H. Sparks, reporter; Mrs. O. D. Roland, librarian.

Mrs. Dick Maberry appointed Mrs. Bill Shira and the educational and public affairs committee to help with the Heart Fund drive. Mrs. Clyde Grice was appointed chairman of the community affairs committee.

Mrs. R. D. Moore, director of the program, gave a brief sketch of John F. Kennedy's life. She then introduced Mrs. A. B. Carlton, who gave an interesting book review of "Profiles in Courage."

Baptist Women Make Booths on Work Done

In observance of WMS Focus week, the members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church arranged booths in the church basement to demonstrate the work being done.

After prayer meeting on Wednesday evening, those present were invited to the basement to see the demonstrations.

Work demonstrated was "World Awareness," "Spiritual Life Development," "Christian Witnessing," "Sharing Possessions" and "Education of Youth in Missions." Refreshments were served to those present.



The popular bateau neckline is featured in this hand-washable cotton knit shirt designed to go with the corduroy shorts. Both are by Jantzen.

Baptist Women Study "Golden Door" in Missionary Program

Subject of the program was "The Golden Door" when members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon for a missionary program.

Those present were called upon to look through "the golden door" in order to recall their Christian heritage, to know something of the needs of minority language groups, to learn something of what Southern Baptists have done and are now doing to help minority groups in our country, to pray, give and witness so that those who belong to minority groups may know Jesus as Savior.

Those taking part on the program were Mrs. J. E. Murphree, Mrs. J. C. Greenway, Mrs. Orbie Fannin, Mrs. Ed Lewis, Mrs. A. Spencer, Mrs. A. H. Trotter, Mrs. Edgar Duncan and Mrs. Clyde Grice.

New Officers Named By Hamlin Garden Club at Friday Meet

Mrs. F. B. Moore Sr. was hostess to members of the Hamlin Garden Club in her home on North Central Avenue Friday afternoon.

Theme of the program, "Flowers May Be Enjoyed Longer," was emphasized in talks by Mrs. S. C. Ferguson Sr., who discussed "Preparing Specimens for Flower Show;" and Mrs. L. B. Gage, who gave information on the "Preservation of Cut Flowers."

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Mrs. Clyde Grice, president; Mrs. Arlie Cassle, first vice president; Mrs. Fred Carpenter, second vice president; Mrs. L. B. Gage, corresponding secretary; Mrs. L. E. Previtt, recording secretary; Mrs. R. D. Moore, treasurer; Mrs. Edie Jay, reporter; Mrs. C. G. Green, historian; and Mrs. Ed Bailey, librarian.

Flower arrangements were made by Mrs. Bowen Pope and Mrs. Edgar Duncan.

Baptist Women Study Japan Today at Meet

"Japan Today" was the topic of the program of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church in their meeting Monday evening. The program was presented by Mrs. Zelma Hulce, assisted by Mrs. E. M. Wilson. Colored slides of modern Japan provided an interesting background for the discussion.

Mrs. Earl Brown and Mrs. L. W. Shivers brought the Bible study from the current text, "Disciples to Such a Lord" by Dr. Alfred E. Barnett.

Attendees were Mrs. Joe Stephens, E. M. Wilson, Zelma Hulce, L. W. Shivers, Earl Brown, W. A. Hawkins, Lucille Snow and Misses Georgia Moore, Lulan Vaughan, Maggie Seymore and Mildred Young.

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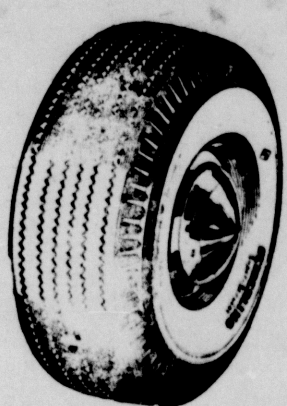
Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Mary Ann Rose, ob., January 13; Herbert Hopper, medical, January 13; Vernell Butler, surgical, January 13; Mrs. Gerald Renfro, medical, January 13; Mrs. Leo Larkin of Abilene, medical, January 13; Terry Johnston, medical, January 13; Pam Morgan of Peacock, medical, January 13; James Brannen of Peacock, medical, January 13; Mrs. G. M. Bond, medical, January 14; T. E. Green of McCaulley, January 14; Wynne Conner, medical, January 14; Donnie Smith, surgical, January 14; Mrs. W. L. Maynard, medical, January 15; Mrs. Ray Davis, medical, January 16; Mrs. Bonnie Bringham, medical, January 16; Llano Heathcott of Aspermont, surgical, January 16; Billy Heathcott of Aspermont, surgical, January 16; Rodney Heathcott of Aspermont, January 16; Mrs. D. A. Self of Sylvester, medical, January 15; Gene Butler, medical, January 14; Carolyn Barnett, medical, January 14; Mrs. J. W. Turner, ob., January 17; L. E. Hines, surgical, January 17; Mrs. H. M. Rawlins, medical, January 17; Mark Mauldin of Aspermont, medical, January 18; Gary Mauldin of Aspermont, medical, January 18.

Patients Dismissed—Andy Anderson, January 14; Mrs. E. C. Smith, January 15; Jack Samford, January 15; Billy Wallace, January 17; Sue Raley, January 14; Mrs. J. W. Stapler, January 17; Mrs. Jack Russell, January 14; Calvin Dickerson, January 17; W. S. Carter, January 17; Mrs. Vernon Smart, January 16; Mrs. W. J. Stewart, January 18; Mary Ann Rose, January 16; Herbert Hopper, January 18; Mrs. Gerald Renfro, January 17; Mrs. Leo Larkin of Abilene, January 17; Perry Johnston, January 17; Pam Morgan, of Peacock, January 17; James Brannen of Peacock, January 17; T. E. Green of McCaulley, January 17; Wynne Conner, January 18; Donnie Smith, January 16; Mrs. Ray Davis, January 17; Llano Heathcott of Aspermont, January 18; Billy Heathcott of Aspermont, January 18; Rodney Heathcott of Aspermont, January 18; Mrs. D. A. Self of Sylvester, January 16; Carolyn Barnett, January 18.

16 Primary Students Have Perfect Records

Sixteen students in the Hamlin Primary School had perfect attendance records for the first semester. It was revealed this week by Mrs. Fred Smith, principal of the school, after tabulation of attendance records. The pupils who had not missed a day of school were: Odell Lee, Cindy Bryant, Patricia Elkins, Reta Oliver, Rhea Sue Vaughan and Keith Johnson, first grade; Mary Linda McDuff, Sharon Sturrock, Jimmy Niedecken, Margaret Cooper and Alice Lovell, second grade; D. Cochran, Johnny Flowers, Billy Don Cooper, Janet Kelly and Sue Roddy, third grade.

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Abilene Man to Operate Automatic Laundry

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Half price Odds and Ends Sale at The Book Shop today.

Mechanic at Prewit's Wins Special Award

Prewit Motors, Chrysler-Plymouth dealer of Hamlin, received official notice from Detroit this week that Simon Rodriguez, one of the firm's automobile mechanics, has received a special award from Chrysler Corporation. Rodriguez is being awarded a bronze plaque in recognition of his successful accomplishment of three years' study of advanced automotive mechanics. The training program is known nationally as the master technician's service conference.

The Drive-Inn Moves to New Location

Work has about been completed on the move of Lee's Drive-Inn two blocks east from the former location on West Lake Drive, according to O. R. Lee, owner and operator. The place of business is now operating in the new location, where emphasis is being given call-in orders of ready-to-go foods. Kindness consists in loving people more than they deserve.—Joseph Joubert.

Fred Boen & Son Take Over Gulf Station

Transaction was completed last week in which Fred Boen & Son of Anson purchased the retail business of the new Gulf Service Station located at the McCaulley Y in South Hamlin. They are now operating the business. Alton Mayfield, Gulf consignee at Hamlin, had been operating the station in addition to his wholesale business. He will continue to be consignee. Half price Odds and Ends Sale at The Book Shop today.

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At the close of business on December 31, 1957, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,104,864.56
United States government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,478,098.46
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	282,663.52
Other bonds, notes and debentures	74,375.00
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$4,320.01 overdrafts)	1,948,438.17
Bank premises owned, furniture and fixtures	26,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	2,350.00
Other assets	2,346.95
Total assets	\$4,925,136.66

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$3,939,225.88
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	186,761.46
Deposits of United States government (including postal savings)	9,810.63
Deposits of states and political subdivisions	393,367.28
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	34,183.66
Total deposits	\$4,563,348.91
Total liabilities	\$4,563,348.91

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	150,000.00
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	11,787.75
Total capital accounts	361,787.75
total liabilities and capital accounts	\$4,925,136.66

MEMORANDA

Assets pledge or assigned to secured liabilities and for other purposes \$ 410,000.00

I, Lennie Greenway, vice president and cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.—Lennie Greenway, Vice President and Cashier.

Correct—Attest: W. C. Russell, Earl E. Smith, W. T. Johnson, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Jones: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of January, 1958, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.—May Gay, Notary Public, Jones County, Texas.

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Chocolate Balls	Milk	3¢
Chocolate Stars	Milk	3¢
Chocolate Drops	Milk	3¢
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Too Garden 24-Oz. Bottle 29¢

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Libby Bartlett Pears

No. 2 1/2 Can 35¢

Winslow Asparagus

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Cream Style Golden 2 308 Cans 29¢

Bayer Aspirin

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Joyette Dessert

Delicious Mellowing Assorted Flavors 1/2-Gal. Ctn. 39¢

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Armour's Star 12-Oz. Can 49¢

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Bouillon Cubes	Store Instant	34-Oz. Pkg. 35¢
Cherry Pie Filling	Lucky Leaf	No. 2 39¢
Ivory Soap	Tollax Personal Size	4 Bars 25¢
Zest Soap	Tollax Deodorant Beauty Bar	2 Bars 29¢

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Zest Beauty Bar	Deodorant Toilet Soap	2 Bars 39¢
Lava Soap	Medium Size	2 Bars 23¢
Soap Powder	Ivory Snow	Large Box 33¢
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Cherry Rhubarb

Ideal for Making Pies Lb. 15¢

Fresh Broccoli

Try Some for Dinner Lb. 19¢

Look at These Special Buys!

Sliced Apples	Unseasoned Fancy	No. 1 25¢
Airway Coffee	Rich Flavored	1-Lb. Pkg. 75¢
Nob Hill Coffee	Full Flavored	1-Lb. Pkg. 79¢
Safeway Instant Coffee		4-Oz. Jar \$1.97
Cherub Milk	Unsweetened	3 1/2-Gal. 40¢
Dried Apples	Unseasoned	5-Oz. 29¢
Kitchen Craft Flour	Unbleached	14-Oz. 19¢
Royal Satin	Shortening	3-Lb. 80¢

Bel-air Potatoes	Frozen French Fried	2 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 29¢
Potato Patties	Bel-air Frozen	2 1/2-Oz. 29¢
Ice Cream	Cottolene Vanilla Chocolate or Strawberry	1-Lb. 35¢
Half and Half	Lucerne	1-Lb. 35¢
Whipping Cream	Lucerne	1-Lb. 35¢

Get Acquainted Specials!

Skylark Bread	Butter and Eggs	1-Lb. 19¢
Skylark Bread	Multi-Grain	1-Lb. 22¢
Jelly Snails	Curry	1-Lb. 19¢
Protein Bread	Skylark New Artificial	1-Lb. 25¢

Bel-air Strawberries

Frozen—Sliced 16-Oz. Pkg. 29¢

Breakfast Gems Eggs

Grade A Quality Large Size Doz. 59¢

Cottage Cheese

Lucerne Regular, Farm, Chive or Low Calorie 16-Oz. Ctn. 23¢

Joy Detergent

20-Oz. 69¢

Comet Cleanser

10-Oz. 21¢

Zee Napkins

2 1/2-Oz. 29¢

Zee Tissue

4-Ply 35¢

Zee Lunch Bags

2 1/2-Oz. 25¢

Charmin Tissue

4-Ply 35¢

Chunk Tuna

1-Lb. 32¢

Apple Butter

1-Lb. 33¢

Holsum Olives

1-Lb. 35¢

Wesson Oil

1-Lb. 69¢

Snowdrift

3-Lb. 91¢

Bisquick Biscuits

2 1/2-Oz. 23¢

Puffin Biscuits

2 1/2-Oz. 23¢

Frozen Rite Roll

1-Lb. 33¢

Political Office Announcements

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election on Saturday, July 26, 1958:

JONES COUNTY:

For State Representative:
LEON THURMAN

For County Superintendent:
EVITT CHAYLER

For Clerk of District Court:
W. O. MCGINNIS
ARDEN BEASLEY

For County Clerk:
GENE SPURGIN JR.
ROY THORN

FISHER COUNTY

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
JERRY CROWLEY

For County Judge:
BRUCE MCCAIN


Senator Ratliff Will Ask for Reelection

State Senator David W. Ratliff of Stamford declared this week that he would announce soon for re-election to the office of representative from the 24th Senatorial District.

Ratliff was elected to fill the unexpired term of the late Harley Sadler in a special election held in December, 1954. The 24th Senatorial District is comprised of 13 West Central Texas counties.

The Stamford lawmaker was elected three times as a member of the House of Representatives before being elevated to the Senate. Ratliff is owner and operator of a radio station in Stamford.

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ATTEND CHURCH THIS WEEK!

SERMON TOPICS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 26
Morning Service—"The Promised Redemption"
Evening Service—"My Brother's Keeper"

First Methodist Church
Edmund W. Robb, Pastor

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FOR SALE—Two-bedroom house with redwood fence in back.—Phone 492, 614 Northwest Avenue E. 1p

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Arden Beasley Enters Running for Clerk of District Court Office

Arden Beasley, former county commissioner, this week authorizes The Herald to announce his candidacy for the office of clerk of the district court. He makes the following announcement:

To the People of Jones County:

In asking you to elect me to the office of district clerk, I feel that I need no introduction to you, as I was born and raised in Jones County and have lived here all of my life.

I worked for Jones County as an operator in commissioners Precinct No. 3 for a number of years. I was elected to the office of commissioner of Precinct 3 in 1944, serving you in that office for 10 years.

Since my tenure in office, I have been engaged in farming and in the terracing business.

In asking for the office I feel that I am qualified to hold the office, and if elected, I will strive to render efficient and impartial service to all.

I will try to see each and every one during my campaign. Should I fail to see you, please consider this as a solicitation of your support.

Thanking you for any consideration you see fit to give me, I am yours to serve—Arden Beasley.

W. O. (Mac) McGinnis Seeking Election to District Clerk Office

W. O. (Mac) McGinnis has authorized The Herald to announce his candidacy for the office of clerk of the district court of Jones County. He submits the following statement:

To the People of Jones County:

Texas: I wish to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for the office of district clerk of Jones County, Texas.

To those who do not know me, I wish to give you some of my background:

I was born and reared on a farm in Jones County and have lived here all my life except a period of over three years spent in the armed forces during World War II of which 19 months was spent overseas.

I married the former Louise Sosebee, and we have two daughters, Janis, age nine, and Marilyn, age six.

Upon my return from the armed service I was associated with a lumber firm in Anson as bookkeeper for seven years, later becoming manager. For the last two years I have traveled as district representative for a wholesale lumber firm.

I will attempt to see each voted personally, but, realizing that Jones County is a large county, it is almost impossible to see each of you personally, so I take this opportunity to solicit your vote and influence in the coming election for the office of district clerk.

If elected to serve you in this office I will do my utmost to serve in an honorable and efficient manner.

Thanking you very much in advance for any consideration you will give me.

There is something that is much more scarce, something finer far, something rarer than ability. It is the ability to recognize ability.—Elbert Hubbard.

● WANTED

WANT TO BABY SIT at my home or your home.—Mrs. Cleo Pettit, 237 West Lake Drive. 1p

CARD OF THANKS

We are grateful for the many kindnesses shown by our friends in the passing of our wife and mother. May God bless you in your prayer.—Alvin Hill and children and grandchildren and all our relatives. 1p

● Miscellaneous

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SACK DRESS, TEXAS STYLE—Joecile Harlow of San Angelo makes like a Parisian fashion model as she displays her "gunny sack" dress creation. She made the frock from one of the large bags ranchers use to haul wool to market. Joecile said her version of the new look took less than an hour to make and cost about 90 cents.

SCHOOL TEACHERS OF HAMLIN

A series of biographies and comments on the teachers in the Hamlin Schools is being prepared by members of the Fifty-Two Study Club as a project for the year. Below are two in the series of sketches:

MRS. LANELL MASON

Mrs. LaNell Mason has been teaching in Hamlin for seven years. Her main interest is her young son Alan, or "Dogie" as he is known to everyone. Dogie is eight years old and is in the third grade. His teacher is Mrs. Eklers.

Mrs. Mason graduated from Abilene High School in 1945. While there she was a member of the National Honor Society. After her graduation she attended Abilene Christian College, from 1945 to 1947, and there she was in several clubs and was on the staff of the Prickly Pear, ACC yearbook. She graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene with a bachelor of science degree in 1950. In 1951 she received her master of education degree from H-SU.

Mrs. Mason's parents live in Abilene. They are Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Grant. She also has two brothers; one a student at Abilene Christian College, and the other teaches electronics in Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Mason is a member of the North Park Church of Christ in Abilene. She attends church in Abilene because most of her week-ends are spent at the home of her parents, where Dogie gets some of that spilling grandparents are so famous for.

MRS. JOE RAY ROSENBAUM

Mrs. Joe Ray Rosenbaum, the former Marylee Roland, is no stranger to Hamlin. Mrs. Rosenbaum is the daughter of Mayor and Mrs. O. D. Roland of Hamlin. While her husband is in the Army, stationed in the southern part of Germany for 18 months, she is living with her parents.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Rosenbaum graduated from North Texas State College in 1956, where Mrs. Rosenbaum received her bachelor of science degree in education. She is also a 1953 graduate of Hamlin High School, where she was in the Pep Squad, a majorette, played in the junior and senior plays, a junior lady-in-waiting and senior favorite. Mrs. Rosenbaum taught school in Roanoke, near Fort Worth, before coming to Hamlin.

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Hamlin Junior Cagers Dropped from First Places in Conference

After two weeks of play in the Junior High School conference the standings looked like this:

Boys' Junior Conference.

Teams—	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Anson	2	2	0	1.000
Hamlin	3	2	1	.666
Merkel	3	2	1	.666
Albany	2	0	2	.000
Rotan	2	0	2	.000

Girls' Junior Conference.

Teams—	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Merkel	3	3	0	1.000
Hamlin	3	2	1	.666
Anson	2	1	1	.500
Albany	2	0	2	.000
Rotan	2	0	2	.000

Results January 20.

Boys—Anson 19, Hamlin 12; Merkel 23, Albany 12.
Girls—Hamlin 27, Anson 15; Merkel 18, Albany 5.
Seventh Grade Boys—Hamlin 18, Anson 15; Albany 34, Merkel 18.
Games Set for January 27.
Hamlin at Rotan.
Anson at Albany.
Merkel—Open date.

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SCHEDULE FOR SUICIDE.

A Moscovite, tired of life under Red rule, decided to end it all, and lay down across a railroad track to await the end. A shocked passerby asked him to reconsider, but he only shook his head.

"Well, then, why have you those two loaves of bread with you?" asked the man.

"The way these trains run around here," the would-be suicide replied, "a fellow could starve to death a hundred times over before they arrive."

Junior High Cagers to Play Rotan Monday

Hamlin Junior High School boys' and girls' basketball teams will go to Rotan for games next Monday night, coaches of the Hamlin teams announce. Games will start at 7:00 o'clock in the Yellowhammer gymnasium.

Seventh grade boys, who usually play on the same schedules, will not play at Rotan.

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INCOME TAX TIME IS HERE!

Come in and let's get started on that Income Tax Return for 1957. Forms are now available and I can complete the return and have it ready for you to mail in a few days.

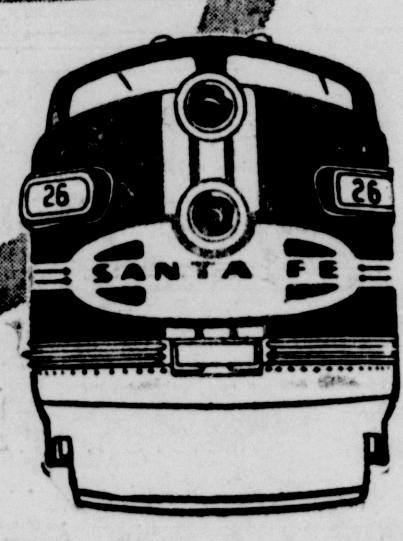
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Congressman Burleson Says Experts Believe U. S. Ahead in Most Sciences

The great scientist, Dr. Arthur N. Compton, pioneered work in nuclear physics which led to the development of the first atomic bomb chain reaction. Congressman Omar Burleson reminds as he this week discusses the atomic age, in his weekly news release from Washington, "As It Looks from Here." His release continues with:

Dr. Compton pioneered work on x-rays and directed the world cosmic ray surveys. For these and numerous other scientific accomplishments he won the Nobel prize.

Dr. Stanley Livingston is professor of physics at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He aided in the development of the first cyclotron, cosmotron and electro-synchrotron. He is a past president of the National Federation of American Scientists. Dr. Livingston is one of the foremost authorities on scientific developments in the Soviet Union.

I have just spent three hours with these two gentlemen in a discussion which might be properly styled, "Implications of nuclear weapons on United States foreign policy."

These two scientists agree that

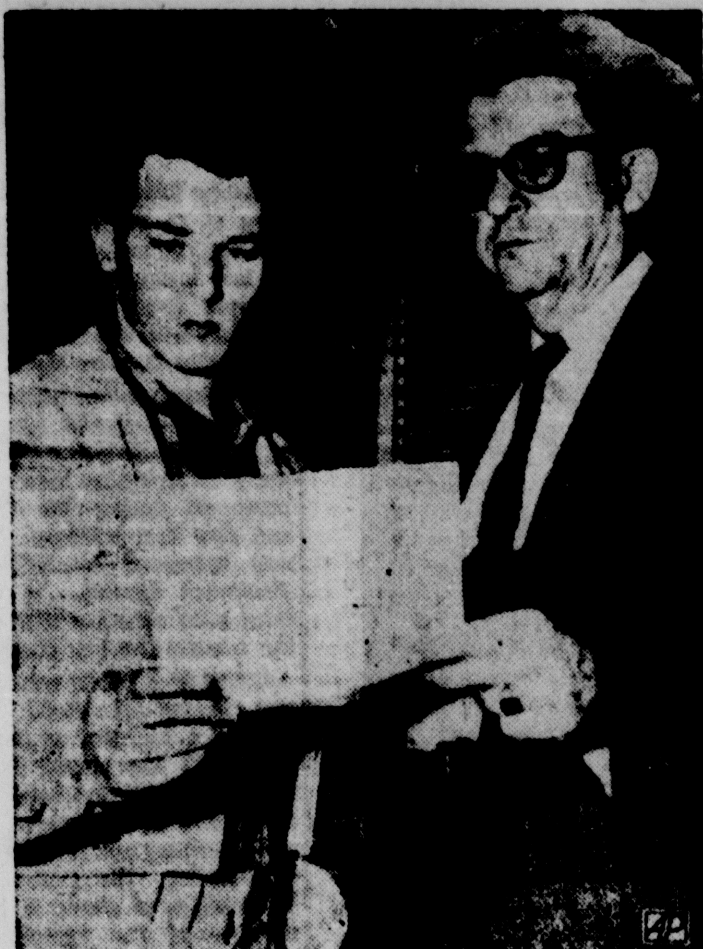
Russia is ahead of us in some phases of science while we are ahead in many others. They have no doubt but that the United States leads the Soviets in far many more respects than they lead us.

Neither Dr. Compton nor Dr. Livingston believes that we should launch out on any "crash" program to educate more scientists.

Neither believes that the advance of science in the Soviet Union came from secrets stolen from the United States. Each says that it would hardly be possible for a scientist in one country to take stolen secret formulas of another and put them to use without knowledge and capabilities of producing the formulas in the first place.

Dr. Livingston particularly has talked to many Russian scientists. He says they talk freely about their developments but say nothing about politics. Asked if the Russian scientists had made the leaders in the Kremlin aware that the world can now be destroyed by nuclear weapons, he replied that he believed they had. He further said that they discussed nuclear developments within official government policy but not politics itself. Our scientific representatives meeting with the Russians are unable to thusly speak.

It is my privilege to serve as



CALLED ME RAT—Stuart (Sandy) Lumpkin (left) was the scared, bushy-haired 17-year-old youth whose voluntary surrender to a Houston officer resulted in a confession to the Christmas night slaying of Jay Evans, the 15-year-old high school student. With Lumpkin going over his confession is Police Chief H. E. Shipp of the sub-division of West University Place in Houston.

MODERN DEFINITIONS.

Modern Girl: One who dresses to kill and cooks the same way.
Motorist: A person who, after seeing a wreck, drives carefully for several blocks.

Understanding Person: One who sees things exactly as we do.

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chairman of the sub-committee on national security. We must cope with this problem and try to come up with practical answers. The fate of the world hangs in the balance—the very soul of the world is at stake.

The scientists have created these awful and terrifying instruments of destruction which can also be a great blessing to mankind if turned to peaceful purposes. To a large degree it is also in the hands of the scientists to find the actual means of controlling these weapons between nations who have enemy systems. Diplomatic agreements are one thing—applied controls are another.

It will not be easy nor will it be soon—but it must be certain.

4-H Clubs Not Funds Food Sales at County Stock Show

Jones County 4-H Clubs made a nice profit on their food sale at the County Livestock Show held at Anson January 11.

Most of the food was donated by 4-H Club members and adult leaders. They also helped operate the concession stand.

This food sale is one way the 4-H Clubs have of making money to carry on special activities in the county. Some of these activities include the county-wide Christmas party, watermelon party, swimming party and sending 4-H boys and girls to summer camps and to the Round-Up at College Station each year.

Mary Y. Newberry, home demonstration agent, and Bill Lehman, county agent, express their appreciation for the cooperation given.

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All Users of Surface Water Must File for Permits with Board

All users of surface water in Texas who are required by law to file annual reports with the Texas Board of Water Engineers in Austin are again reminded that these reports are due on or before March 1. The board is required to keep an inventory of its water resources and uses the information furnished.

Forms for furnishing the information needed have already been mailed out to all water users of record with the board through its system permits, certified filings and names of riparian users. In case some users who should file have not been reached, they may procure the forms from the Board of Water Engineers, 1410 Lavaca Street, Austin, or from any local county agent. The forms are furnished without charge.

Water users legally required to report include "every person, association of persons, corporation, water district, municipality or other body politic" using water from a public stream or reservoir within the state. With the exception of public utilities and political subdivisions furnishing water for municipal uses, the law does not require the filing of any information with the board where water is taken solely for domestic or stock raising purposes.

Another Slump Hits Attendance of Week in Sunday Schools

Another slump in attendance was registered Sunday by the 13 reporting Sunday School of Hamlin churches. The 963 total was 271 less than for the preceding Sunday.

Attendance, by churches, for January 19, January 12 and a year ago follows:

Churches—	Jan 19	Jan 12	Year Ago
No. Cen. Baptist	51	78	74
First Baptist	267	380	378
Mexican Baptist	20	48	28
Oak Gr. Col. Baptist	18	58	23
Ch. of Nazarene	78	83	100
First Methodist	149	203	201
Foursquare Gospel	51	61	57
Faith Methodist	11	28	38
Sunset Baptist	51	47	45
Church of Christ	148	166	154
Calvary Baptist	37	45	50
United Pentecostal	17	12	18
Assembly of God	28	45	41
Totals	963	1234	1207

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Jim Boyd Nominated For Junior at McMurtry

Jim Boyd, a stand-out player on the McMurtry College football team at Abilene last fall, is one of 32 lettermen announced recently by Head Coach Tommy Ellis.

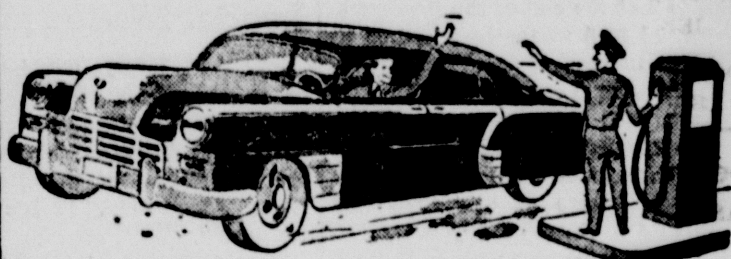
A junior, Boyd won his second national for the Indians last fall. The five foot 10 inch 175-pound speedster was one of the Indians' leading ground gainers last fall. A former Hamlin High School star, Boyd also was one of the team's best defensive players. He is expected to be a key man in the Warriors' 1958 season.

Freight Carloadings For Santa Fe Decline

Freight carloadings for the Santa Fe Railway System for the week ending January 4, 1958, were 18,666 compared with 19,544 for the same week a year ago, reflecting a continuing decline from the year ago figures. Cars received from connections totaled 7,399 compared with 9,862 for the same week a year ago.

Total cars moved were 26,065 compared with 29,406 for the same week a year ago. Santa Fe handled a total of 27,634 cars in the preceding week this year.

New Operators Now at the GULF SERVICE STATION



In a transaction completed last week, the new Gulf Service Station at the McCauley Y in South Hamlin was purchased from Alton Mayfield by Fred Boen & Son, who are now operating the station.

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Hamlin Junior Boys Lose as Girls Win Over Anson

The Mighty Mice eagers of Hamlin Junior High School and the Anson Cubs took turn about knocking one another out of the conference lead during the past week.

Hamlin girls won over the Anson girls by a score of 27 to 15. The loss gave Merkel undisputed first place, with Hamlin in second place, and Anson dropped to third.

The eighth grade boys saw the Anson boys use a tight zone defense to pretty well muffle the Hamlin offense. Anson won 18 to 12. The loss dropped Hamlin into a second place tie with the Merkel eighth graders.

Jeannette Jenkins dropped 17 points through the hoop to pace the Hamlin girls. Pat Green contributed six points. Hamlin led 5 to 2 at the end of the first quarter, 16 to 6 at the half and 22 to 14 at the end of the third period.

Frankie Lee led the Hamlin boys with six points. D. White, Anson guard, hit four long shots to take game honors with nine points. Score at half time was 16 to 4 in favor of Anson.

The Hamlin seventh grade boys won their second game in a row as they defeated Anson by an 18 to 15 score.

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HEART LEADER—Edgar M. Brown, who has served as the Texas Heart Association's executive director for eight years, has been named assistant to the director of the American Heart Association, it has been announced.

Texas Heart Fund Leader Named to Post

Edgar M. Brown, who has served as the Texas Heart Association's executive director for eight years, has been named assistant to the director of the American Heart Association, it has been announced.

Harold Foster of Fort Worth, chairman of the Texas Heart Association, and Rome A. Betts of New York City, executive director of the American Heart Association, jointly announced the promotion of Brown.

Mrs. Edgar M. Brown has been named executive secretary of the Texas Heart Association and will continue the administrative leadership of the THA and its annual Heart Fund from the association's headquarters in Houston, Foster added.

"Oklahoma!" Will Show at Ferguson This Week-End

"We can't help having a special affection for 'Oklahoma!' It was the beginning of our partnership. That's one of the reasons why we took so long to sell the movie rights. We were unwilling to trust our first child to anyone but ourselves. We solved the problem by forming our own picture company through which we presented 'Oklahoma!' as the first production in the Todd-AO system and now in wider release at popular prices in Twentieth Century-Fox's cinemascope process," declare Oscar Hammerstein II and Richard Rodgers. The film plays Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Ferguson Theater in Hamlin.

"We delayed the filming of this first joint effort until we were certain the motion picture medium could give our stage production the visual scope, the big outdoor feeling it needed. The production was put in charge of Arthur Hornblow Jr. and Fred Zinnemann, who directed 'From Here to Eternity' and 'High Noon.'

After surveying landscapes in Oklahoma and other places, Producer Hornblow decided upon a location in Arizona. The San Rafael Valley, just off Nogales, Arizona, was the one place that met all our requirements. We needed beautiful cloud formations and rolling green fields.

"There we grew our own corn 'as high as an elephant's eye'—at \$8.95 an ear. We built a complete farm designed by Oliver Smith, 'Aunt Eller's farm,' at a cost of about \$100,000. Actually we created a bit of 1907 Oklahoma in Arizona.



SHARING THE MUMPS—After raising nine children, all of whom are believed to have had the mumps, 71-year-old Mrs. James A. Clark of Lubbock contracted the "children's" disease one day after her three-year-old granddaughter, Debbie Hay-slip, awaked with swollen jaws.

Superintendent Cook Attends League Meeting Planning Conference

C. F. Cook, superintendent of schools at Hamlin, was in Brownwood last Friday for a meeting of the executive committee of Region II of the University Interscholastic League contests.

The Region II contests, for entries from 16 districts, will be held in Brownwood under the sponsorship of Howard Payne College. Contest dates are February 20-March 1 for boys' basketball; March 7-8 for girls' basketball; and April 17-19 for the literary, field and track events.

Others attending the planning session were Dr. Z. T. Huff, HPC vice president, who is regional director; C. A. Reynolds, superintendent of Schools at Brady; L. C. Cash, county superintendent at Baird; Bennie Williams, Howard Payne athletic director; and L. L. Lasseter, associate professor of education at HPC.

VISIT FROM TEMPLE.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cohorn and son, Rogie Jr., of Temple spent the week-end with C. C. Cohorn and family at Hamlin.

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Another Area Road Project Scheduled

Another road building project for Jones County is included in a group of highway jobs that will come up for bids on January 21-22 by the Texas Highway Department at Austin.

The job is a 16.7-mile stretch of grading structures and paving on farm-to-market highways 1812 and 1636 from Noodle to farm-to-market 707 and from U. S. Highway 277 (Stamford-Anson) to Avoca. This will connect with the highway recently completed from six miles southeast of Hamlin east by Plainview church to Highway 277.

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Bobby Bingham Makes Tour with H-SU Band Group

Bobby Bingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bingham of Route 3, Hamlin, returned Monday night of last week via special military aircraft from a four-week tour overseas with the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band.

The band left Abilene December 14 on a special concert tour of Bermuda, the Azores, Scotland and Iceland to play before military personnel during the Christmas and New Year holidays. The tour was sponsored by Military Air Transport Service. It was the third such overseas tour made by the famous Cowboy Band.

Bobby is a senior music education major at H-SU working toward a bachelor of music degree. He has played saxophone and clarinet in the band for five years, and he has served as both vice president and president of the organization. He is on the board of directors of Circle K and is a member of the symphonic and stage bands. His father is a farmer.

The 30-member band and featured attractions flew from Abilene to Charleston, South Carolina, last December 14 to begin the concert tour. The band spent one week in Bermuda, the Azores and Iceland. They played concerts two days in Scotland. The remainder of the four-week period was taken up by travel. A special four-engine military transport plane stayed with the band all the way.

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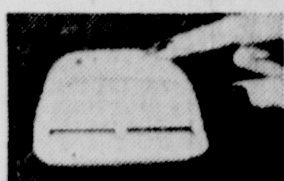
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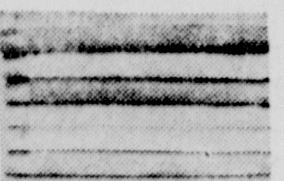
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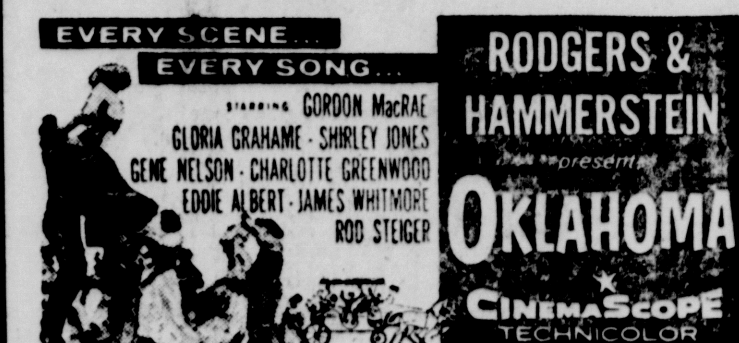
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SAGE OBSERVATIONS deserve repeating just for the thoughts they provoke . . . Women, they say, would make better wives if they weren't so busy making better husbands. To err is human, but when the eraser wears out before the pencil you're overdoing it. Keeping husbands in hot water won't make them tender. A pinch of salt can really be improved by dropping it on a big hunk of steak. Free advice costs you nothing unless you take it.

BEING REGULAR and living a regular life is the theme of an intriguing poem by Berton Bralley entitled "A Prayer." It deserves reprinting:

Lord, let me live like a regular man.
With regular friends and true;
Let me play the game on a regular plan
And play it that way all through.
Let me win or lose with a regular smile
And never be known to whine,
For that is a regular fellow's style
And I want to make it mine!

Oh, give me a regular chance in life,
The same as the rest, I pray,
And give me a regular girl for wife
To help me along the way;
Let us know the lot of humanity,
Its regular woes and joys,
And raise a regular family
Of regular girls and boys!

et me live to a regular good old age,
With regular snow-white hair,
Having done my labor and earned my wage
And played my game for fair;
And so at last when the people scan
My face on its peaceful bier,
They'll say, "Well, he was a regular man!"
And drop a regular tear!

ALL OF US have heard the following comments at one time or another.

Chances are, too, that they have killed many a good idea which later proved to be workable by someone else. Watch for them the next time you meet to discuss some new proposal:

We tried that once before.
It costs too much.
We've never done it that way.
That's not our responsibility.
We're not ready for that.
We're doing all right without it.
It won't work.

MORE GOOD definitions that sound almost too good to be true:

Patience: The ability to idle your motor when you feel like stripping your gears.
Beauty: A girl with a gorgeous profile all the way down.
Democratic Country: The only place where you can say what you think without thinking.
Badminton: Old minton that has been kept in the refrigerator too long.

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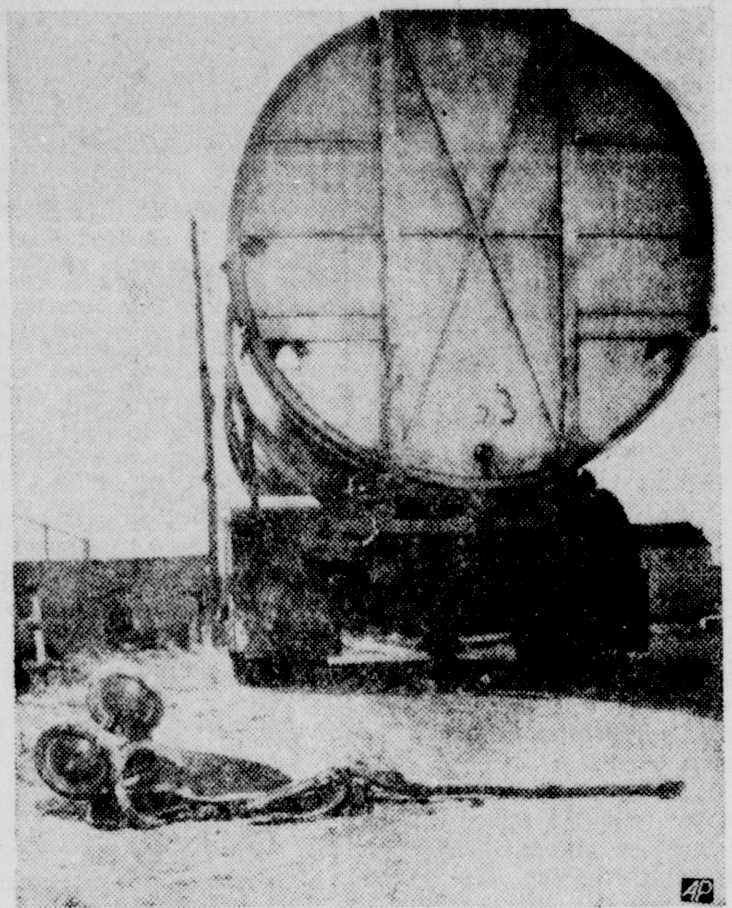
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MUTE EVIDENCE OF TRAGEDY—The crushed wagon of three-year-old James Patrick Conklin, killed when run over by a garbage truck in Abilene, is mute evidence of the tragedy. Workmen of the truck said they had seen the boy playing in a street earlier but did not know he was in the alley, where the accident occurred.

Governor Price Daniel and Others Urge People of Texas to Pay Poll Tax

Scores of Hamlin area voters have not paid their poll taxes in order to become qualified voters in 1958, a check-up of the county tax collector's office at Anson reveals. Governor Daniel of Texas and many organizations are urging the payment of the tax before the deadline January 31.

In urging every eligible Texas voter to pay his poll tax before the deadline, Governor Price Daniel declared this week that "this is one of the most decisive political years in Texas history."

"Qualified voters this year will decide whether or not the majority of the people will control the Texas Democratic party and its officials, or whether control will be won by a minority splinter group known as the DOT," Daniel said.

Rev. Carl Poole Quits Hamlin Foursquare Church for New Post

Rev. Carl Poole, pastor of the Foursquare Gospel Church in Hamlin for the past seven years, has resigned the pastorate of the congregation to accept the call to the Foursquare Church in San Angelo. Next Sunday will be the Pooles' last service in the local pulpit.

Rev. and Mrs. Poole moved to Hamlin in 1950.

While holding the pastorate of the San Angelo church Rev. Poole will be district superintendent of churches in the Concho District of the San Angelo territory.

Filling the pulpit at the local church until a new pastor can be named will be Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Pearce of Abilene. A new pastor will be named by the inter-national convention of the Foursquare Gospel Churches at Los Angeles, California, January 29 to February 6.

Singing Set Sunday At Stamford Church

Regular fourth Sunday singing will be held Sunday, January 26, at the Foursquare Gospel Church at Stamford, four blocks north and one block east of the square.

Singing will get underway at 2:00 o'clock, say leaders, who invite the public to attend the regular monthly songfest.

Count of Six-Year-Old Children Emphasized

Concerted effort is still underway in the Hamlin School District to enumerate all scholastics in the annual census count, declares C. F. Cook, superintendent of Hamlin schools.

Special emphasis is being given the count of six-year-olds in the district who will enter school for the first time next fall, Cook says. Parents with children in this age group especially are urged to report the information to school authorities.

Cook points out that state aid payments are based on the scholastic count, and each child enumerated now means many dollars to the school.

BCD Starts Operation as Committees Are Selected

Senator Ratliff Heads Boy Scout Organizing Plan

Senator David Ratliff of Stamford has accepted the position of chairman of the Chisholm Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, 1958 together-we-organize program.

The together-we-organize program is a program to expand Scouting to many more boys in the Chisholm Trail Council by organizing several Boy Scout troops, Cub Scout packs and Explorer posts simultaneously. It is anticipated that about 35 institutions will participate in this program.

This program is designed so as to invite the heads and a representative committees from several churches, P-TAs, service clubs, citizen groups, etc., to a dinner meeting where they will receive information on how the Boy Scout program can be used by them to supplement their own programs.

Senato Ratliff met with a group of organizers and commissioners for the first training meeting Monday evening in the Windsor Hotel in Abilene. The organizers and commissioners went from all of the nine and one-half counties that make up the Chisholm Trail Council. These counties are Jones, Haskell, Shackelford, Taylor, Callahan, Coleman, north half of Runnels, Nolan, Fisher and Stone-wall.

Assisting Senator Ratliff at district together-we-organize chairmen are Representative Truett Latimer of Abilene, Judge Ben Charlie Chapman of Haskell, Representative A. J. Bishop of Winters and Ralph Wallace of Sweetwater.

Area Cotton Harvest Nearly Completed

Cotton harvesting is in its last days in the Hamlin territory for the 1957-58 season, declared ginners of the area this week. They estimated that probably 98 per cent of the staple had been gathered at mid-week.

Farmers Cooperative Gin of Hamlin had ginned 5,027 bales of cotton up to Tuesday noon, and Farmers Cooperative Gin of Ne-linda had processed 2,710 bales.

The two gin operators declared that they probably would not gin more than 125 more bales of seed cotton this season.

Holiday Closings to Be Voted on by Firms

Vote on the number of holidays to be observed by Hamlin business houses during 1958 will be conducted within a few days, declared Carl Murrell, president of the new Hamlin Board of Community Development, this week.

Probably the same days observed last year will be adopted, with the exception of probable approval of only one day for the Christmas season, instead of two as observed last year.

Duane Stalcup Made Booster Club Prexy

Duane Stalcup, representative for Hughes Tool Company in Hamlin, was elected president of the Hamlin Pied Piper Booster Club when members met in business session Monday evening. He succeeds R. E. (Curly) Haynes.

Other officers and directors named at the session were: Joe Murrell, vice president; James Wright, secretary-treasurer; and Glenn Williams, reporter; W. C. Lockhart, Robert Fowler and Gene Prewitt, directors.

Diphtheria Vaccine Given 200 Children

Vaccinations for diphtheria were given to approximately 200 children in the Primary and Elementary Schools last Friday, it is reported by Mrs. Fred Smith, principal of the Primary School.

The diphtheria immunization is carried on by the school nurse and assistants as a public service to the pupils of the schools.



NEVER TOO OLD—Mrs. Verdie Scott, 75, of Midland, shown here repairing her foot, is a licensed plumber and does electrical work. Her neighbors are not startled any more to see her clamber onto the roof of her home to make the needed repairs. Mrs. Scott has become a Jill of all trades since the death of her husband nine years ago.

Murrell Names Committees for Work Program

Newly organized Hamlin Board of Community Development got down to business first of the week when the officers and board of directors had their first official session Monday evening at the city hall.

Appointment of committees for a work program, adoption of a \$10,000-per-year budget, establishment of an office, hiring of an office secretary and setting of minimum membership fees were among the transactions directed by President Carl Murrell in a two-hour session of the group.

Secretary Wesley Nail reported that a total of \$5,566 had been pledged by 61 firms and individuals on the 1958 BCD budget. One of the first projects of new committees will be the subscribing of the balance of the budget, it was announced by Murrell.

Minimum membership was set at \$12 per year for individuals and \$30 per year for business firms. Of course, it was pointed out, many larger pledges are expected (and have already been made by some) individuals and firms.

Temporary headquarters of the BCD were to be selected by the executive group within a few days. Possible construction of a permanent office on property owned by the former Chamber of Commerce was discussed. A secretary for the office is to be named by President Murrell and Secretary Nail. Applications for the office will be accepted by the two officials.

Committees announced by the president for the ensuing year were:

- Membership and Finance—W. T. Johnson, John R. Brown, John Howard Jr., Lloyd Burkhardt and C. F. Cook.
- Agriculture and Livestock—Fred B. Moore Jr., Jack Willingham and Revis Robinson.
- Industrial Development and Water Conservation—John C. Bryant, George E. Campbell, R. L. McClung, Jack Willingham and Willard Jones.
- Retailing and Public Relations—Joe Hudspeth, Willard Jones and Gene Prewitt.
- Publicity—Willard Jones.
- Highways and Neighbor Relations—Johnnie Agnew and L. C. Bonds.
- Public Health and Sanitation—Dr. M. I. Smith.
- Development and West Texas Chamber of Commerce Representative—Fred Smith.
- Church and Social Relations—Rev. Henry C. Adair.
- Petroleum Industry—Lloyd Burkhardt, Johnnie Agnew and Fred Smith.

Near Half of March of Dimes Goal Contributed at Hamlin

School Carnival Slated Saturday At High School

Students of Hamlin High School will stage their annual High School Carnival tomorrow (Thursday) evening. Climax of the evening of festivity and fun will be the coronation of the carnival queen at 9:00 o'clock.

Festivities of the carnival will begin with a chicken-spaghetti supper to be served by members of the senior class at 5:30 o'clock in the high school cafeteria. Tickets for the supper may be purchased in advance from any senior, it is announced.

Booths of the various classes will be opened at 6:30 o'clock in the old gymnasium above the cafeteria. Games of all kinds and other concessions will be operated by the four high school classes.

Coronation of the carnival queen will be the highlight of the evening. The queen is being named this week by the various class members in a vote campaign. Her identity will not be revealed until the coronation ceremonies.

SIZING UP A MAN.

A man is just as big as the thing that makes him angry.



COMMITTEE WOMAN—This is a recent photograph of Mrs. R. D. (Frankie) Randolph of Houston, Democratic national committee woman from Texas.

GOES TO MEXICO.

Rev. Victor Ortiz went last week to Monterrey, Mexico, to get his wife, who has been with her mother for several weeks. The Hamlin woman's mother has been seriously ill for some time.

Mother's March On January 30 to Climax Campaign

Total of \$328.10 had been reported raised in the Hamlin community for the March of Dimes campaign for funds for fight on polio, according to Bill Foster, community drive chairman.

No definite goal had been assigned to Hamlin for the drive by County Chairman Charles Robertson of Anson, but drive leaders hoped to raise \$600 to \$800 in the drive, which will be concluded on January 31.

No collections have been made from the polio lung miniature containers that were placed in about 18 businesses at the start of the campaign, Foster said, but collections in these have been good.

Students of Hamlin Primary School raised \$61.16, reported Mr. Fred Smith, principal. Little plastic crutches were given to the pupils who contributed.

Members of Hamlin Boy Scout troops Saturday conducted a street blockade and raised \$212.99. Balloons and "polio passes" were issued to motorists who contributed.

Fifth grade girls of the Olinia group of Camp Fire Girls conducted a cake sale Saturday and netted \$75.55 for the polio fund.

Several coffee serving places of business will give all proceeds from coffee sales Friday morning from 8:00 to 12:00 noon to the March of Dimes. Participating in the project will be Howard City Drug, Reynolds Drug, Bluebonnet Cafe, City Cafe, Pied Piper Drive-Inn and Lee's Drive-Inn.

Women of the city will direct a Mother's March next Thursday, January 30, Foster announces. Mrs. A. E. Carlton has been named director for this drive, and is now organizing her teams that will call at residences of the city between 7:00 and 8:00 p. m. next Thursday evening. Persons wishing to contribute will please turn on their porch lights to indicate the willingness to donate, Foster explains.

VISIT FROM WACO.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Simpson of Waco visited last week with their son, Joe A. Simpson, and family.



Who's New This Week

Five new citizens have been recorded at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. Three boys and two girls, they are:

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Ned Ward of Aspermont was born January 8. Weighing seven pounds 13 ounces, he was named Lee.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Fernon Lujan of Hamlin arrived January 10. The little miss was labeled Linda Ann. Her weight was checked at nine pounds 12 ounces.

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Early Rose of McCaulley, discovered America January 13. After having his weight checked at a light six pounds seven ounces, he was assigned the nomer Johnny Samuel.

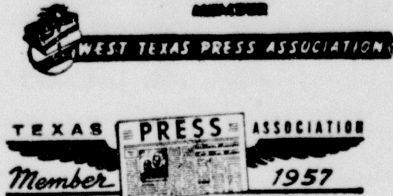
A girl arrived for Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smart of Hamlin on January 13. She weighed seven pounds three ounces, and will answer to Nola Denise.

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. John W. Turner of Hamlin was born January 17. He was named David Eugene, and tipped the scales at six pounds eight ounces.

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RECALLING Other Years

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THIRTY YEARS AGO.

Reflecting on events of the past in the Hamlin community, we reproduce the following news item taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 20, 1928:
Interest continues to run high in the Stephens Ranch oil well, 10 miles west of Hamlin, that began to flow last week. The flow has now increased to 150 barrels per day. Several new wells are already underway in that territory, including one on the J. A. Young place, eight miles west of the city.

Mrs. Howard is presented her music class in recital Sunday at the First Methodist Church, assisted by Mrs. B. L. Lacy, reader, and Mrs. J. Cranford Hardin, soprano. Participating in the musical program will be Dorothea Nell Manning, Lynn and Maurine Hensley, Louise and Adell Cox, Judy Via, Clyde Wilson, Loris Barnes, Velma Palmer, Mattie Stephens, Lou Dan Stephens, Forrest and Mildred Greenway, and Lois Bradford.

E. E. Colwell and Zula Alexander were married last Thursday evening in the Colwell apartments. Rev. G. T. Palmer, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Events of 20 years ago in the Hamlin community were chronicled in the following news briefs, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 21, 1938:

W. A. French, prominent civil engineer of Abilene, is making sounding in Hamlin territory preparatory to making recommendations to the City Council about the water situation in the city.

Hamlin High School were entered last Friday night by prowlers, who ransacked offices and many of the lockers. Little actual loss was reported by school officials and students.

Elmo Joy Wilson, Hamlin girl who is a student at North Texas State Teachers college, was one of seven students named as favorites for the 1938 Yuca, college yearbook. In a recent assembly election.

Gladys Davis returned last week from the Baylor Hospital in Dallas where she had spent four months taking a post-graduate course in nursing. She is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis, in the Flat Top community.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Among questions in the Hamlin community 10 years ago included the following, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 23, 1948:

New officers have been elected by the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department. Named are: Tom Vaughan, president; Bryant Conner, vice president; T. W. McGuire, chief; Sol Branson, first assistant chief; Bill Milliron, second assistant chief; L. J. Cunningham, secretary-treasurer; John Edwards, assistant secretary; Weldon Hudson, first captain; Jack White, second captain; Rev. Dan Jones, chaplain; Sammy Frank Vaughan, mascot.

Rev. Orin W. Carter, superintendent of the Abilene District of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference, will preach Sunday at the First Methodist Church.

Poll tax payments by Jones County citizens have reached a total of 3,119, according to Elzy Bennett, county tax assessor-collector at Anson. Bennett estimates that more than 4,000 poll tax will be paid by deadline time January 31.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Included in the news columns of five years ago in the Hamlin territory were the following news briefs, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 23, 1953:

C. L. Howard, Hamlin druggist, has been named president of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce by the new board of directors when the group met Tuesday morning.

Charles Don Nelson, 18-year-old oil field worker, died of asphyxiation as he slept in a "dog house" at an oil rig near Aspermont Sunday morning.

Members of the Hamlin Parent-Teacher Association will conduct a porchlight campaign Thursday evening, January 29, to raise funds for the fight against polio.

Billy N. Davis has been named as new Texas Highway Patrol man for the Stamford district.

A HANGER-ON.

Mother—"Now, Junior, be a good boy and say 'Ah-h-h' so the doctor can get his finger out of your mouth."

Most Livestock Slaughter for 1957 Was Below Last Year, Reports Show

Figures on livestock slaughter for December and the annual total of all livestock slaughter under federal inspection, released in Fort Worth Monday, revealed that goats were the only species of livestock to be processed in larger numbers in 1957 than in the 1956 period, according to Ted Gouldy, special market reporter for The Herald. Gouldy's weekly market release continues:

This development coincides with the development of the slaughter goat market at Fort Worth in recent months, and accounts for the fact that goats marketed there increased in numbers until on January 1 the Fort Worth stockyards replaced the horses and mules in daily tabulations with a report on goats instead.

Numbers of horses and mules have declined steadily in recent years and Fort Worth, once one of the nation's leaders in handling the species, has gradually surrendered the horse barns to sheep and other livestock services such as wool storage, sheep shearing, etc.

The goat market at Fort Worth developed due to increased numbers of goats in the eastern half of the state, where they are used in brush control.

During 1957 a total of 128,735 goats were processed under federal inspection in the nation's packing houses. This was 25,300 above a year earlier. December figures showed 3,182 more goats processed than a year ago, as a total of 8,116 were reported.

Annual total of cattle processed in the nation was 19,454,835, a decline of 731,149. December cattle slaughter was 212,397 under 1956.

In 12 months 7,323,853 calves were processed, a drop of 519,039. December totals on calves were 35,895 under last year.

The 60,682,267 swine processed in 1957 were 5,065,839 below a year earlier, and December totals were 175,207 under last year.

During the year a total of 13,234,053 sheep were processed, a decline of 994,087. December's decline on sheep slaughtered was 83,727.

Horses and mules slaughtered under federal inspection during the year totaled 141,716, which was a dip of 43,225. December total on horses and mules was 13,126, off 3,905.

Offerings of livestock were small at Fort Worth and at other points around the major market circle Monday as a big storm moved into the Midwest and Southwest states. Certainty that supplies of livestock would be short the rest of the week stirred a strong demand for all classes, and prospects for one of the better weeks of the winter season so far as prices were concerned were very good at the outset.

Slaughter steers were strong to 50 cents higher, and yearlings and slaughter calves were fully steady to strong. Canners and cutters and bulls sold fully steady, while fat cows were steady to weak. Stocker and feeder classes ruled fully steady, quality considered.

Good and choice slaughter steers cashed at \$22 to \$25, and yearling cattle sold on up to \$27.50. Common and medium sorts sold from \$15 to \$22. Fat cows cashed at \$15.50 to \$18, while canners and cutters cashed at \$9 to \$16. Bulls returned \$15 to \$20.

Good and choice slaughter calves cashed at \$23 to \$26.50, and some baby beef kinds sold to \$27 and \$27.50. Common and medium slaughter calves sold from \$15.50 to \$22, and culls drew \$12 to \$15.50. Good and choice stocker calves sold from \$24 to \$27.50, and similar grade heifer calves sold from \$25 down. Stocker steer yearlings moved at \$26 down.

The numbers of sheep and lambs at Fort Worth Monday was rather light and prices were uneven, but generally steady. Fat yearlings sold at \$21 to \$22, the latter figure 50 cents above most recent quotations. Good and choice fat

lambs sold for \$22 to \$24, some milk lambs at \$24, and some wooled Louisianas at \$23.75. Medium feeder lambs sold around \$22, and good wooled feeders were quoted at \$23.50. Old ewes sold around \$10. Aged wethers drew \$15 to \$17.

Choice hogs topped at \$20.50 and \$20.75 at Fort Worth Monday, and the range was strong to 25 cents above last week's close. Order buyers indicated had choice meat types of desired weights been available the top could have been higher. Medium to good kinds sold for \$17 to \$20.25. Sows drew \$16 to \$18.

Area People to Attend Stock Show Events

Boots, saddles and bucking broncs come into their own Friday when the 1958 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show opens the doors for its sixty-second annual run.

Texas Governor Price Daniel will ride in the downtown Fort Worth parade which officially opens the festivities Friday afternoon. The first rodeo performance is scheduled at 8:00 p. m. Friday night.

Gail Davis, star of the Annie Oakley television series, will be featured in afternoon and night rodeos throughout the 10-day stock shows, which ends February 2.

Scores of Hamlin area people are scheduled to attend the affair.

Rubber bands at The Herald



Seymour Will Host Banquet for District Gridders February 8

Seymour will play host to the district football boys of District 4-AA this year, it was announced this week following a meeting of school officials. The banquet will be given in lieu of the one that has been staged for the last several years by Hamlin boosters.

Hereafter the banquets for the district gridders will rotate between the five cities of the district, it is announced.

The Seymour banquet will be held on Saturday evening, February 8 at 7:00 p. m. Dutch Meyer, famous former coach and now athletic director of Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, will be the principal speaker at the banquet.

Tickets for the banquet will be \$2 each. The tickets will go on sale soon and will be handled in Hamlin by the Hamlin Pied Piper Booster Club. A dance will follow the banquet.

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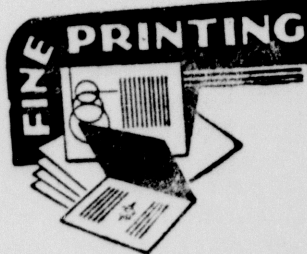
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New Year Is a Marathon

The start of a new year is like a marathon. There are multitudes of entrants, but at the finish there are but a few. The trek for new lands begins with hundreds, and ends with a handful—the pioneers. For every Lewis and Clark, Daniel Boone, Edison or Marconi the pages of progress are strewn with thousands of unknown, the nameless others who merely started.

Speaking recently to an animated group of young men, a store executive impressed on them this vital need—the need to finish, to complete, to stop only at the end.

"It's easy to start," he admonished. "Starters are usually crowds. All around one are enthusiasm, freshness, the first strong impulses to achieve. But wait till these early incentives have faded . . . till the going gets harder, the companion fewer, the labor heavier, the pathway ahead lonelier! Then is where the man who can keep on stands out like a big tree on a little hill."

All endeavor calls for this ability to tramp the last mile, shape the last plan, endure the last hour's toil, make the last sacrifice that alone earns a lasting reward. The fight-to-the-finish spirit is the one human characteristic that has brought us finally out of barbarism into our present day civilization.

Bankers Urge Advertising

How valuable is local newspaper advertising to local business people?

The answer to this (like any question) depends on how you look at it. A harassed shop owner looking at a blank sheet of paper, trying to write an ad at the end of a weary day will sigh, "Not very." A local publisher looking at the advertising columns in his paper, shouts, "It's vital."

Here's what the American Bankers magazine, the voice of a traditionally hard-headed, conservative profession, has to say on the subject:

"No business man or woman in any town should allow a local newspaper to go to press without his or her name and business being mentioned somewhere in its columns.

"This does not mean you should have a whole, half or even quarter-page ad in each issue of the paper—but your name and address should be mentioned if you do not use more than a two-line space."

It's all right to hold a conversation, but you should let go of it now and then.—Richard Armour.

This English Language

The Frenchman was disgusted with the English language. "For example," he remarked, "take the word 'crowd.' This means a lot of people. That is easily learned.

"But a crowd of ships is termed a fleet, while a flock of sheep is called a flock; on the other hand, a flock of girls is called a bevy, and a bevy of wolves is called a pack, while a pack of fish is called a shoal. A shoal of bullocks or buffaloes is called a herd; a herd of soldiers is called a troop; a troop of partridges is called a covey; a covey of beauties is called a galaxy, and a galaxy of ruffians is called a horde.

"A horde of hogs is called a heap; a heap of oxen is called a drove; a drove of blackguards is called a mob; a mob of robbers is called a band, and a band of bees is called a swarm!"

A swarm of words must be an essay.

Editorial of the Week

WE ALL NEED EACH OTHER

No economic group can exist by and for itself alone. Farmers need city people and city people need farmers.

A few decades ago this was not necessarily true. The American farmer raised and canned his own fruits and vegetables, raised and processed chicken, pork and beef for his family table; raised the fuel for his motive power; went to town only on Saturday night and got no vacations; and at the turn of the century the majority of the American population were in this self sufficient group.

But this situation is different in today's age of specialization and mechanization, comments the economist. Farmers buy fuels to run their machinery—the hay burners are gone. They buy commercially canned and frozen meats and a variety of other foods at the super market. Some of them even get vacations. The reason? To increase efficiency.

At the same time, farmers offer opportunities for many workers. Through processing and marketing farm products alone 10,000,000 people are employed. Six million people work to produce materials and supplies for farmers.

Farmers depend on the transportation industry for moving farm products, and the transportation people depend on the business of the farmers.

Approximately 90 per cent of our rural people use credit. Farmers need bankers, but bankers also need farmers.

Farmers and city people must truly be "partners in progress."—Colorado City Record.

Students Discuss Needs of Youth at Rotary Luncheon

"Youth and Our Problems" was the general topic discussed by a four-member panel of students from Hamlin High School that provided the program at last Wednesday noon's luncheon meeting of Hamlin Rotary Club at the oil mill guest house.

The youths presented first in individual talks aspects of the needs and desires of Hamlin youth for diversion and entertainment.

Elva Siburt declared that youth need leisure interests provided by adults who will offer guidance in hobby and craft centers and other outside interests in addition to school and church.

Joe Stephens discussed the teenager and problems in the home. He urged a mutual interest by parents in youth problems.

Renee Moore talked on problems of youth in school. She urged development of other interests besides the intellectual. She pointed to the need of language courses, library training, more books and psychology training.

Bob Hayles discussed youth and the church. He urged the setting

Employers Reminded To Give W-2 Forms

Hamlin area employers were reminded this week that their employees are entitled to receive two copies of a withholding statement, Form W-2, on or before Friday, January 31.

In making this announcement, A. E. Fogle Jr., of Internal Revenue Service at Abilene, said, "This statement shows the total wages paid and the income tax and social security tax withheld, if any, during the calendar year of 1957."

Total wages shown on an employee's W-2 should include all amounts received as sick pay from his employer, even though no tax has been withheld on such sick pay. Sick pay is not required to be shown separately.

of right examples by adults, and guidance of youth in getting along with others.

The four high school students then sat as a panel and discussed with Rotary attendees some possible solutions of youth problems in Hamlin.

Besides the four students, other guests at the Wednesday luncheon included W. M. Blackburn and Jim McCulloch of Stamford, and Rev. R. B. Thier, pastor of the Sunset Baptist Church in Hamlin.



BIG DAVE TAKES TO AIR—Big Dave, a dummy used to test the ejection seat in jet airplanes, is shown as he sails through the air at the Chance-Vought airplane plant at Dallas. Big Dave weighs 200 pounds, is six feet one inch tall and is made of soft plastic with a steel skeleton.

Senator Lyndon Johnson Says Major Effort by U. S. Needed in Missile Race

A 10-year sustained major effort is needed to put the United States ahead of the Russians in the missile satellite field, declares U. S. Senator Lyndon B. Johnson in his weekly news letter to The Herald. He continues:

That is what Nelson Rockefeller, head of a special study group concerned with our national security, told the Senate preparedness committee last week.

This committee, of which I am chairman, is continuing a comprehensive investigation of the state of our defenses.

A drastic overhaul of defense machinery and goals is necessary to assure our national survival, Rockefeller declared. He said the study group he heads feels the United States in the next year or two would have the capacity to meet any Russian military moves.

But the balance of military power is shifting toward the Russians, he warned. He added that the situation a year or two from now will depend on what steps the United States takes in the immediate future.

We face a challenge—but not a disaster. The disaster would come only if we were content to remain in second place in the tremendous race into the age of space. We can and will avoid this potential disaster by meeting—fully and effectively—the actual challenge.

We are not yet doing all we should be doing. That is made clear by the testimony of leading military men before the Senate preparedness committee. Again

and again I have heard them say with deep seriousness that we must do more to move forward in this hour of challenge.

We must take the road to strength.

We must remove the chains from our capacity. We must also remove the fetters of tradition from our policy.

Our defense strategies, in a military sense, are undergoing reappraisal and re-examination.

It would be a mistake to stop there.

Our foreign policies require the same reappraisal. So also do our domestic policies and values.

We have held a position of strength in world affairs for a long time. That position is no longer secure. We must not be so inflexible that we can imagine no changed policy to cope with a changed position.

The reaction of Texans to the need for change concerns me deeply, of course—but does not worry me. I am confident it will be the reaction to be expected of Texas. In developing the frontier that was Texas only a short time ago Texans also developed in full measure those qualities of initiative, vision, courage and determination that are needed to meet the present challenge.

The opportunity is as great as the challenge. In meeting the one we place ourselves in a position to realize the other. The stakes are higher than ever before in our history.

The future is ours—if we make it ours.

Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department Closes Busy Year

Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department had a busy and successful year in 1957, declares Bryant Conner, who recently was re-elected president of the group for another year.

Among some of the activities of the department were the following:

Painted the fire station inside and the front. Also painted one of the three fire trucks of the department.

Hosted the fall convention of the Midwest Texas Firemen's Association.

In cooperation with the Ferguson Theater, presented the annual kid show at Christmas and gave favors to the children from Santa Claus.

During the year the volunteers answered 31 city fire alarms and held 24 drills. The firemen made several out-of-town fires which do not count on the records.

With fewer, smaller fires than in the past 15 years, here is the time spent on drills and fires: 992 hours or about one full week's work average per man (excluding time spent painting, holding the convention, etc.)

"Beginning in 1958 the department wishes to urge everyone to be fire prevention conscious and help us make this year's losses even lower than in 1957," declares Conner. "It pays—in avoiding discomfort and in cash."

JUST CHECKING UP.

As the salesman signed the register in the Mississippi hotel lobby he noticed a mosquito crawling across the register.

"I've been in a lot of hotels," said the salesman, "and I've seen a lot of mosquitoes, but this is the first time they ever came down to see which room I was getting."

Celotex Officials, Recording Lowered Sales, See Improved Situation in 1958

The Celotex Corporation had net sales of \$68,629,231 and earnings of \$3,883,856 in the fiscal year ended October 31, 1957, compared with sales of \$76,467,119 and earnings of \$1,902,284 the year before, according to a release from the Chicago office.

The company's annual report, just released, said that 1957 earnings, after preferred dividend requirements, were equal to \$4 per share of common stock, based on the average number of shares outstanding during the year. This compared with earnings for 1956 of \$6.42 per share based on the 878,651 common shares outstanding during that year.

"Sales and earnings for the year were affected adversely by a reduction in demand for building materials occasioned by the lower volume of new home construction," Otis S. Mansell, board chairman, and Henry W. Collins, president, said in their joint report to shareholders.

"Reported housing starts for 1957 were the lowest for any year since 1949. Although there was a lesser demand for building materials, we did not curtail our

sales and advertising efforts as, during the year, increased capacity generally in the industry brought about stiffer competition and also because we were coming into production with our new plants."

Among other factors affecting Celotex earnings, the report pointed out, were "staffing, training of personnel preliminary to start-up and break-in costs of our new plants and the expenses incurred in organizing and developing our forestry program in connection with our new L'Anse, Michigan, project."

The company expects to spend about \$10,000,000 for capital additions in 1958 as compared with \$12,000,000 for such purposes in 1957.

Commenting on prospects for 1958, the report said: "We expect about the same volume of total building construction as prevailed during the past year. However, we do look for greater activity in the housing field brought about by the improved mortgage conditions and the unabated desire on the part of the American people to own their own homes."

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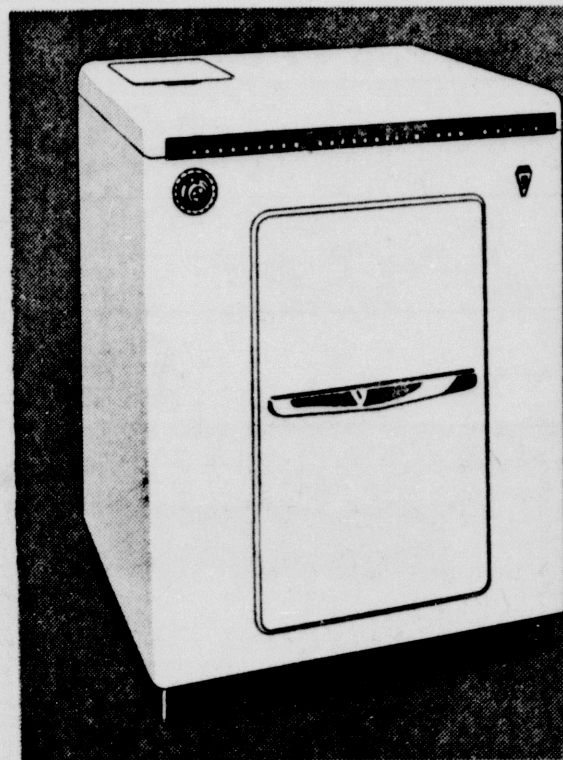
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ed Peaches 4 for \$1.		29c
Shurline	46-Oz. Can	46-Oz. Can
ange Juice		29c
Deer	No. 303 Cans	No. 303 Can
Tomatoes	2 for 25c	Cherries
Shurline Cut	No. 303 Cans	Campfire
Green Beans	2 for 35c	Barcho Beans
Shurline Whole	No. 303 Cans	Mission
Green Beans	2 for 49c	English Peas
White Swan	No. 300 Cans	Campbell's
Blackeye Peas	3 for 29c	Pork & Beans
Del Monte Whole Kernel	12-Oz. Can	Nestle's
Corn	15c	Quik
Amour's	Per Can	Blue Rabbit
Tamales	23c	Waffle Syrup
Soflin	60-Count Pkgs.	Soflin
Napkins	9c	Tissue
Dumpty	Tall Can	Sunshine
Salmon	47c	Hi-Ho Crackers
Cake Mixes	2 for 35c	White Swan
Fruit Cocktail	33c	Instant Coffee
		Sun Valley
		Oleo



Shurline	Tall Cans
MILK	2 for 25c
Gaines	Cans
Dog Food	2 for 27c
Jewel	3-Pound Size
Shortening	79c
Washday Miracle	Giant Size Box
Tide	69c

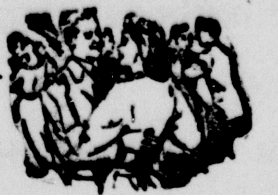
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Fresh	Pound
PORK ROAST	49c
Hormel's Assorted	
LUNCH MEATS	

FROZEN FOODS	
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Keith's	Pkg.
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Keith's	Pkg.
WHOLE OKRA	20c
Banquet	Pkg.
MEAT PIES 2 for 45c	
Oven-Ready	Pkg.
ROLLS	37c

Fruits & Vegetables	
Film Head	Pound
CABBAGE	5c
California	Pound
IGES	12c
Delicious	Pound
ES	12c
New Crop	10 Pounds
ES	55c
Quality Brand	Pound
	13c



The Herald's Page for Women



Camp Fire Girls Governing Board Makes Plans for New Year's Program

New members of the governing board of the Hamlin Camp Fire Girls Association were presented when the board met last Tuesday evening to make plans for the ensuing year. The group enjoyed a covered dish dinner before the business session.

Plans for the annual candy sale were made. The girls will be working to make money for a permanent camp site. Plans for the father-daughter banquet also were tentatively made.

New board members were introduced by the president, R. L. McClung. The following are the new officers: R. L. McClung, president; Cliff Reynolds Jr., vice president; Mrs. Dean Witt, secretary; Mrs. W. T. Johnson, treasurer.

Board members are: Mrs. R. L. McClung, training; Mrs. Ray John and Mrs. Irvy Weaver, group organization; Bill Harbert and Ed Croan, camp grounds; Weldon Johnson, advisor; Weldon Carlton, J. C. Turner and John D. Ferguson, finance; Mrs. Fred

Vaughan and Dr. W. S. Seals, public relations; Mrs. Wilson Brannon, Mrs. Arlie Cassle and Mrs. John D. Ferguson, adult membership; Mrs. Erma Wallace, Mrs. Arlie Cassle and Mrs. James Joseph, program, awards and social; Mrs. E. N. Jenkins, registrar; Mrs. John D. Ferguson, regional representative.

Officers Named by Friendship Club for Year at Gathering

Officers for the new year were installed when members of the Friendship Home Demonstration Club met for the first time this year in the home of the president, Mrs. Sol Branscum.

The yearbooks were filed out. The club voted to stay in the Woman's Forum. Money was donated to give to the March of Dimes. Secret pals' names were drawn by the attendants.

Officers for the new year are as follows: Mrs. Sol Branscum, president; Mrs. Gean Witt, vice president; Mrs. M. S. Johnson, secretary; Mrs. Jack Collins, treasurer; Mrs. John Hix, reporter; Mrs. W. H. Murphree, council delegate; Mrs. Richard Young, calendar girl.

Coffee and cookies were served to Mmes. Gean Witt, M. S. Johnson, H. E. Brown, Jack Collins, John Hix, H. B. Gardner, D. W. Carlton, Richard Young, Fred Carpenter and Sol Branscum.

Next meeting of the group will be January 24.

Half price Odds and Ends Sale at The Book Shop today.

The Herald has rubber stamps

Committees Named For Year by County Demonstration Clubs

Members of the Jones County Home Demonstration Council met last Wednesday in the agent's office in Anson for the first meeting of the new year. All 14 clubs in the county were represented with 35 members and four visitors.

Council Chairman Mrs. N. I. Williams gave the names of those she had asked to serve on the various committees for the year.

Mrs. Maxey Harvey reported that date for the drivers' clinic has been changed to February 4. This meeting, which will be held in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church in Anson, will begin at 1:30 p. m.

Eudora Hawkins of Abilene is arranging the program, and all women who are interested in safer driving are urged to attend. They do not have to be club members to be welcome.

Mrs. Mary Y. Newberry, county agent, reported that the Club Livestock Show held at Anson Saturday, January 11, was a great success.

District meeting for the Home Demonstration Clubs of District 3 will be held at Rotan on April 8, at the First Baptist Church, it was announced.

The state meeting will be held in Austin at Stephen F. Austin Hall some time next summer.

Mrs. Bill Hardy of Rotan gave an interesting report to the council of her trip to the National Home Demonstration Association meeting which was held at Columbus, Ohio, last summer.

Zune Camp Fire Girls Entertain Blue Fairies Group at Yo-Te-Ha

Zune Camp Fire Girls, under the leadership of Mrs. J. E. McCoy and Mrs. A. J. Hallmark, entertained the Blue Fairies Bluebird group last Thursday afternoon at Yo-Te-Ha hut. Purpose of the party was to interest the group of girls in Camp Fire work which they will enter next year. Leaders of this fourth grade group are Mrs. Joe Hudspeeth and Mrs. Frank Legan.

Refreshments were served on arrival to the following young guests: Linda Legan, Glenda Hudspeeth, Janet Goolsby, Julia Robb, Ronda Maynard, Quita Kelly, Janice McCracken, Jane Ferguson, Helen Hastings, Glenda Yocham and Janice Halbert.

After introductions by the girls, each giving her Indian name, its meaning and their rank, the president, Sue Johnson, presided. Each member of the Zune group participated by leading singing, games or demonstrations and experiments. The memory book was displayed, and an ornamental jacket shown. The various honor beads were of special interest to the girls who hope to soon be earning some of their own.

New members of the Zune group are Ginger Kidd, Lenora Brown, Lynn Ann Miller, Anna Adams and Diane Bond. Group sponsor, Mrs. James Fitzgerald, assisted in serving.

Sarah June Walker To Wed Lubbock Man

Rev. and Mrs. Houston Walker of 3302 Amherst Street in Lubbock, formerly of Hamlin, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their eldest daughter, Sarah June, to James Herod, son of Mrs. Stella Herod of Lubbock.

The wedding rites will be solemnized at the Arnett-Benson Baptist Church, of which Rev. Walker is pastor, on Sunday morning, February 16, at 8:45 o'clock.

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By d'Alessio



New Style Sprays Help Woman Keep Her Hair in Shape with Nominal Care

Is your hair easy to control? If so, you are mighty lucky, declares Vivian Brown, AP News-features beauty editor, in a release to The Herald. She continues:

More than 50 per cent of women find they get tangled up trying to put curl in their hair. Some hair is amenable to curlers, bobby pins and even old rags. But some hair resists curling by any of these means.

The great thing about our age of beauty is the number of little assists we get in helping nature improve on itself. Girls with absolutely straight hair, for instance, can become curly-haired types, however briefly, in a matter of seconds. Those who choose the right type of permanent wave can make the curly-haired periods last indefinitely.

A new self-styling hair spray helps not only to keep waves in place, but assists in helping you fashion a professionally finished hair style at home, even if your hair is straight as a broom straw.

If you'd make the pin-curling project easier, just spray your hair strand by strand, then pin up. Or pin-curl your hair first, then spray. Take your choice of methods, but either way, comb your hair and the curls are there to stay even if the day is damp or rainy.

This spray does not leave thick layers of sticky stuff over the hair or scalp if used properly. Follow directions, and your hair will look just as dreamy as the ads of the models you see in the newspaper.

Any girl who has even a semblance of a wave can enjoy a manageable hair style every day with one of these new invisible sprays. Just spray before you comb your hair, then with your comb, or even a hairbrush, push in a wave or coax a curl exactly where you want it, the way a professional hair stylist does.

Run your comb through the hair, and test your wave by pushing the hair up gently from the ends with the hands. When you see how the hair determines a wave on its own, you may emphasize it with the comb. Hours after you use this spray-and-set method you can refresh your hair style merely by whisking a dampened comb through your tresses, and pushing them back into place without re-spraying the hair. The damp comb reactivates the spray and restores a hair style to original loveliness.

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Mrs. E. M. Wilson PHONE 63—HAMLIN

New Officers Elected By Woman's Literary Club in Friday Meet

Officers for the next year were elected when members of the Woman's Literary Club met in the home of Mrs. Bill Shira last Friday afternoon.

The following officers were unanimously elected: Mrs. A. B. Carlton, president; Mrs. Richard Young Jr., first vice president; Mrs. Duane Stalcup, second vice president; Mrs. J. L. Fitzgerald, recording secretary; Mrs. John Ed Day, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. A. Cassle, treasurer; Mrs. Tarlton Willingham, parliamentarian; Mrs. John D. Ferguson, critic; Mrs. J. W. McCary, musician; Mrs. P. H. Sparks, reporter; Mrs. O. D. Roland, librarian.

Mrs. Dick Maberry appointed Mrs. Bill Shira and the educational and public affairs committee to help with the Heart Fund drive. Mrs. Clyde Grice was appointed chairman of the community affairs committee.

Mrs. R. D. Moore, director of the program, gave a brief sketch of John F. Kennedy's life. She then introduced Mrs. A. B. Carlton, who gave an interesting book review of "Profiles in Courage."

Baptist Women Make Booths on Work Done

In observance of WMS Focus week, the members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church arranged booths in the church basement to demonstrate the work being done.

After prayer meeting on Wednesday evening, those present were invited to the basement to see the demonstrations.

Work demonstrated was "World Awareness," "Spiritual Life Development," "Christian Witnessing," "Sharing Possessions" and "Education of Youth in Missions." Refreshments were served to those present.



The popular bateau neckline is featured in this hand-washable cotton knit shirt designed to go with the corduroy shorts. Both are by Jantzen.

Baptist Women Study "Golden Door" in Missionary Program

Subject of the program was "The Golden Door" when members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon for a missionary program.

Those present were called upon to look through "the golden door" in order to recall their Christian heritage, to know something of the needs of minority language groups, to learn something of what Southern Baptists have done and are now doing to help minority groups in our country, to pray, give and witness so that those who belong to minority groups may know Jesus as Savior.

Those taking part on the program were Mrs. J. E. Murphree, Mrs. J. C. Greenway, Mrs. Orbie Fannin, Mrs. Ed Lewis, Mrs. A. Spencer, Mrs. A. H. Trotter, Mrs. Edgar Duncan and Mrs. Clyde Grice.

New Officers Named By Hamlin Garden Club at Friday Meet

Mrs. F. B. Moore Sr. was hostess to members of the Hamlin Garden Club in her home on North Central Avenue Friday afternoon.

Theme of the program, "Flowers May Be Enjoyed Longer," was emphasized in talks by Mrs. S. C. Ferguson Sr., who discussed "Preparing Specimens for Flower Show," and Mrs. L. B. Gage, who gave information on the "Preservation of Cut Flowers."

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Mrs. Clyde Grice, president; Mrs. Arlie Cassle, first vice president; Mrs. Fred Carpenter, second vice president; Mrs. L. B. Gage, corresponding secretary; Mrs. L. E. Previtt, recording secretary; Mrs. R. D. Moore, treasurer; Mrs. Edie Jay, reporter; Mrs. C. G. Green, historian; and Mrs. Ed Bailey, librarian.

Flower arrangements were made by Mrs. Bowen Pope and Mrs. Edgar Duncan.

Baptist Women Study Japan Today at Meet

"Japan Today" was the topic of the program of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church in their meeting Monday evening. The program was presented by Mrs. Zelma Hulce, assisted by Mrs. E. M. Wilson. Colored slides of modern Japan provided an interesting background for the discussion.

Mrs. Earl Brown and Mrs. L. W. Shivers brought the Bible study from the current text, "Disciples to Such a Lord" by Dr. Alfred E. Barnett.

Attendees were Mmes. Joe Stephens, E. M. Wilson, Zelma Hulce, L. W. Shivers, Earl Brown, W. A. Hawkins, Lucille Snow and Misses Georgia Moore, Lulan Vaughan, Maggie Seymore and Mildred Young.

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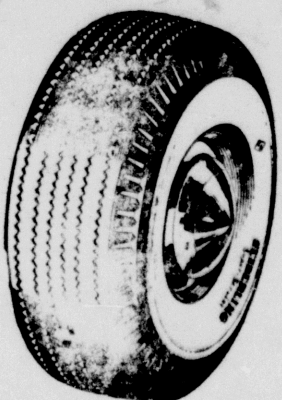
Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Mary Ann Rose, ob., January 13; Herbert Hopper, medical, January 13; Vernell Butler, surgical, January 13; Mrs. Gerald Renfro, medical, January 13; Mrs. Leo Larkin of Abilene, medical, January 13; Terry Johnston, medical, January 13; Pam Morgan of Peacock, medical, January 13; James Brannen of Peacock, medical, January 13; Mrs. G. M. Bond, medical, January 14; T. E. Green of McCaulley, January 14; Wynne Conner, medical, January 14; Donnie Smith, surgical, January 14; Mrs. W. L. Maynard, medical, January 15; Mrs. Ray Davis, medical, January 16; Mrs. Bonnie Bringham, medical, January 16; Llano Heathcott of Aspermont, surgical, January 16; Billy Heathcott of Aspermont, surgical, January 16; Rodney Heathcott of Aspermont, January 16; Mrs. D. A. Self of Sylvester, medical, January 15; Gene Butler, medical, January 14; Carolyn Barnett, medical, January 14; Mrs. J. W. Turner, ob., January 17; L. E. Hines, surgical, January 17; Mrs. H. M. Rawlins, medical, January 17; Mark Mauldin of Aspermont, medical, January 18; Gary Mauldin of Aspermont, medical, January 18.

Patients Dismissed—Andy Anderson, January 14; Mrs. E. C. Smith, January 15; Jack Samford, January 15; Billy Wallace, January 17; Sue Raley, January 14; Mrs. J. W. Stapler, January 17; Mrs. Jack Russell, January 14; Calvin Dickerson, January 17; W. S. Carter, January 17; Mrs. Vernon Smart, January 16; Mrs. W. J. Stewart, January 18; Mary Ann Rose, January 16; Herbert Hopper, January 18; Mrs. Gerald Renfro, January 17; Mrs. Leo Larkin of Abilene, January 17; Perry Johnston, January 17; Pam Morgan, of Peacock, January 17; James Brannen of Peacock, January 17; T. E. Green of McCaulley, January 17; Wynne Conner, January 18; Donnie Smith, January 16; Mrs. Ray Davis, January 17; Llano Heathcott of Aspermont, January 18; Billy Heathcott of Aspermont, January 18; Rodney Heathcott of Aspermont, January 18; Mrs. D. A. Self of Sylvester, January 18; Carolyn Barnett, January 18.

16 Primary Students Have Perfect Records

Sixteen students in the Hamlin Primary School had perfect attendance records for the first semester, it was revealed this week by Mrs. Fred Smith, principal of the school, after tabulation of attendance records. The pupils who had not missed a day of school were: Odell Lee, Cindy Bryant, Patricia Elkins, Reta Oliver, Rhea Sue Vaughan and Keith Johnson, first grade; Mary Linda McDuff, Sharon Sturrock, Jimmy Niedeken, Margaret Cooper and Alice Lovell, second grade; D. Cochran, Johnny Flowers, Billy Don Cooper, Janet Kelly and Sue Roddy, third grade.

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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.....	\$1,104,854.56
United States government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	1,478,098.46
Obligations of states and political subdivisions.....	282,663.52
Other bonds, notes and debentures.....	74,375.00
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank).....	6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$4,320.01 overdrafts).....	1,948,438.17
Bank premises owned, furniture and fixtures.....	26,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises.....	2,350.00
Other assets.....	2,346.95
Total assets.....	\$4,925,136.66

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations.....	\$3,939,225.88
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations.....	186,761.46
Deposits of United States government (including postal savings).....	9,810.63
Deposits of states and political subdivisions.....	393,367.28
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.).....	34,183.66
Total liabilities.....	\$4,563,348.91

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital stock.....	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus.....	100,000.00
Undivided profits.....	150,000.00
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock).....	11,787.75
Total capital accounts.....	361,787.75
total liabilities and capital accounts.....	\$4,925,136.66

MEMORANDA

Assets pledge or assigned to secured liabilities and for other purposes.....\$ 410,000.00

I, Lennie Greenway, vice president and cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.—Lennie Greenway, Vice President and Cashier.

Correct—Attest: W. C. Russell, Earl E. Smith, W. T. Johnson, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Jones: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of January, 1958, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.—May Gay, Notary Public, Jones County, Texas.

KERRY DRAKE



Abilene Man to Operate Automatic Laundry

T. A. Russell Jr. of Abilene this week announces that he will open a coin operated automatic laundry in Hamlin, on the Wilcox property just east of Piggly Wiggly. A new building is being erected to house the laundry, which will be open 24 hours a day. Russell says the new concern will be ready for business within about three weeks.

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Mechanic at Prewit's Wins Special Award

Prewit Motors, Chrysler-Plymouth dealer of Hamlin, received official notice from Detroit this week that Simon Rodriguez, one of the firm's automobile mechanics, has received a special award from Chrysler Corporation. Rodriguez is being awarded a bronze plaque in recognition of his successful accomplishment of three years' study of advanced automotive mechanics. The training program is known nationally as the master technician's service conference.

Drive-Inn Moves to New Location

Work has about been completed on the move of Lee's Drive-Inn two blocks east from the former location on West Lake Drive, according to O. R. Lee, owner and operator. The place of business is now operating in the new location, where emphasis is being given call-in orders of ready-to-go foods. Kindness consists in loving people more than they deserve.—Joseph Joubert.

Fred Boen & Son Take Over Gulf Station

Transaction was completed last week in which Fred Boen & Son of Armon purchased the retail business of the new Gulf Service Station located at the McCaulley Y in South Hamlin. They are now operating the business. Alton Mayfield, Gulf consignee at Hamlin, had been operating the station in addition to his wholesale business. He will continue to be consignee. Half price Odds and Ends Sale at The Book Shop today.

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Cherry Pie Filling	Leaky	No. 2 39¢	Lava Soap	Medium Size	2 Bars 23¢
Ivory Soap	Toilet, Paraffin Size	4 Bars 25¢	Soap Powder	Ivory Snow	Large Box 33¢
Zest Soap	Toilet, Deodorant Beauty Bar	2 Bars 29¢	All Detergent	Ideal for Automatic	20-OZ. 45¢

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Safeway Instant Coffee		6-Oz. \$1.07
Cherub Milk	Unsweetened	3 1/2-Lb. Cans 40¢
Dried Apples	Sliced	5-Oz. Cans 29¢
Kitchen Craft Flour	Soft and Shaker Top	10-Oz. 19¢
Royal Satin	Shortening	3-Lb. Can 80¢

Bel-air Potatoes	Frozen French Fried	2 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 29¢
Potato Patties	Bel-air Frozen	2 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 29¢
Ice Cream	Cool Whip Vanilla Chocolate or Strawberry	2 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 35¢
Half and Half	Lucerne	2 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 35¢
Whipping Cream	Lucerne	1/2-Pt. Can 35¢

Get Acquainted Specials!

Skyline Bread	Butter and Egg	1-Lb. Loaf 19¢
Skyline Bread	Multi Grain	1-Lb. Loaf 22¢
Jelly Snails	Curry	7-Oz. Pkg. 19¢
Protein Bread	Skyline New Arrival	1-Lb. Loaf 25¢

Bel-air Strawberries

Frozen—Sliced

16-Oz. Pkg. 29¢

Breakfast Gems Eggs

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Cottage Cheese

Lucerne: Regular, Firm, Chive or Low Calorie

16-Oz. Ctn. 23¢

Joy Detergent	Liquid	25-Oz. 69¢	Apple Butter	Mission	24-Oz. Jar 33¢
Comet Cleanser	Bulk Size	2 1/2-Oz. 21¢	Holsum Olives	Special Pick #1	5-Oz. Jar 29¢
Zee Napkins	Colored or White	2 1/2-Oz. 29¢	Wesson Oil	Ideal for Frying	1-Lb. Bottle 69¢
Zee Tissue	Assorted Colors	4-Ply 35¢	Snowdrift	Shortening	3-Lb. Can 91¢
Zee Lunch Bags	Perfect Size	2 1/2-Oz. 25¢	Bisquick Biscuits	Home Style	2 1/2-Oz. Cans 23¢
Charmin Tissue	Assorted Colors	4-Ply 35¢	Puffin Biscuits	Swiss Milk or Buttermilk	2 1/2-Oz. Cans 23¢
Chunk Tuna	Beef or Chicken Light Meat, Green Label	No. 1 Can 32¢	Frozen Rite Roll	Butter Flavored or Cheddar Cheese	12-Oz. Pkg. 39¢

Political Office Announcements

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election on Saturday, July 26, 1958:

JONES COUNTY:
For State Representative: LEON THURMAN
For County Superintendent: EVERETT CHAVIER
For Clerk of District Court: W. O. MCGINNIS ARDEN BEASLEY
For County Clerk: GENE SPURGIN JR. ROY THORN
FISHER COUNTY
For Commissioner, Precinct 2: JERRY CROWLEY
For County Judge: BRUCE MCCAIN

Senator Ratliff Will Ask for Reelection

State Senator David W. Ratliff of Stamford declared this week that he would announce soon for re-election to the office of representative from the 24th Senatorial District.

Ratliff was elected to fill the unexpired term of the late Harley Sadler in a special election held in December, 1954. The 24th Senatorial District is comprised of 13 West Central Texas counties.

The Stamford lawmaker was elected three times as a member of the House of Representatives before being elevated to the Senate. Ratliff is owner and operator of a radio station in Stamford.

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Thorn Becomes Candidate for Jones County Clerk

Roy Thorn this week authorizes The Herald to announce his candidacy for the office of county clerk. He makes the following statement:

To the People of Jones County: I wish to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for the office of county clerk of Jones County.

To those of you who do not know me, I wish to give you some of the facts you should know about any elected official.

I was born in Fisher County and moved to Jones County with my family at the age of one. I have lived in this county since, with the exception of the time spent in the armed service of my country during World War II. Of this time I spent 14 months overseas.

When I returned from the service I became a business partner with V. V. Jones. We sold wholesale and retail gasoline products. After selling my interest I was employed for a time as a salesman and parts manager with Watts Implement Company. Later I purchased and operated the North Side Oil Company until recently.

I am married to the former Clara Mae Teague, whose home was in Hamlin. We have three children, Barbara, Sandra and Mike. All of the children are in school in Anson.

If the people of Jones County see fit to elect me to serve them as their county clerk, I will endeavor to carry out the duties of the office in a most efficient and courteous manner.

It is my intention to see each of you personally, but realizing Jones County is large and some are going to be missed, I would like for you to take this means as a personal solicitation of your vote and influence. And I will assure you any consideration given me in this race will be greatly appreciated.

Arden Beasley Enters Running for Clerk of District Court Office

Arden Beasley, former county commissioner, this week authorizes The Herald to announce his candidacy for the office of clerk of the district court. He makes the following announcement:

To the People of Jones County: In asking you to elect me to the office of district clerk, I feel that I need no introduction to you, as I was born and raised in Jones County and have lived here all of my life.

I worked for Jones County as an operator in commissioners Precinct No. 3 for a number of years. I was elected to the office of commissioner of Precinct 3 in 1944, serving you in that office for 14 years.

Since my tenure in office, I have been engaged in farming and in the terracing business.

In asking for the office I feel that I am qualified to hold the office, and if elected, I will strive to render efficient and impartial service to all.

I will try to see each and every one during my campaign. Should I fail to see you, please consider this as a solicitation of your support.

Thanking you for any consideration you see fit to give me, I am yours to serve—Arden Beasley.

W. O. (Mac) McGinnis Seeking Election to District Clerk Office

W. O. (Mac) McGinnis has authorized The Herald to announce his candidacy for the office of clerk of the district court of Jones County. He submits the following statement:

To the People of Jones County: Texas: I wish to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for the office of district clerk of Jones County, Texas.

To those who do not know me, I wish to give you some of my background:

I was born and reared on a farm in Jones County and have lived here all my life except a period of over three years spent in the armed forces during World War II of which 19 months was spent overseas.

I married the former Louise Sosebee, and we have two daughters, Janis, age nine, and Marilyn, age six.

Upon my return from the armed service I was associated with a lumber firm in Anson as bookkeeper for seven years, later becoming manager. For the last two years I have traveled as district representative for a wholesale lumber firm.

I will attempt to see each voted personally, but, realizing that Jones County is a large county, it is almost impossible to see each of you personally, so I take this opportunity to solicit your vote and influence in the coming election for the office of district clerk.

If elected to serve you in this office I will do my utmost to serve in an honorable and efficient manner.

Thanking you very much in advance for any consideration you will give me.

There is something that is much more scarce, something finer far, something rarer than ability. It is the ability to recognize ability.—Elbert Hubbard.



SACK DRESS, TEXAS STYLE—Joeile Harlow of San Angelo makes like a Parisian fashion model as she displays her "gunny sack" dress creation. She made the frock from one of the large bags ranchers use to haul wool to market. Joeile said her version of the new look took less than an hour to make and cost about 90 cents.

SCHOOL TEACHERS OF HAMLIN

A series of biographies and comments on the teachers in the Hamlin Schools is being prepared by members of the Fifty-Two Study Club as a project for the year. Below are two in the series of sketches:

MRS. LANELL MASON
Mrs. LaNell Mason has been teaching in Hamlin for seven years. Her main interest is her young son Alan, or "Doggie" as he is known to everyone. Doggie is eight years old and is in the third grade. His teacher is Mrs. Eikins.

Mrs. Mason graduated from Abilene High School in 1945. While there she was a member of the National Honor Society. After her graduation she attended Abilene Christian College, from 1945 to 1947, and there she was in several clubs and was on the staff of the Prickly Pear, ACC yearbook. She graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene with a bachelor of science degree in 1950. In 1951 she received her master of education degree from H-SU.

Mrs. Mason's parents live in Abilene. They are Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Grant. She also has two brothers; one a student at Abilene Christian College, and the other teaches electronics in Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Mason is a member of the North Park Church of Christ in Abilene. She attends church in Abilene because most of her week-ends are spent at the home of her parents, where Doggie gets some of that spilling grandparents are so famous for.

MRS. JOE RAY ROSENBAUM
Mrs. Joe Ray Rosenbaum, the former Marylee Roland, is no stranger to Hamlin. Mrs. Rosenbaum is the daughter of Mayor and Mrs. O. D. Roland of Hamlin. While her husband is in the Army, stationed in the southern part of Germany for 18 months, she is living with her parents.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Rosenbaum graduated from North Texas State College in 1956, where Mrs. Rosenbaum received her bachelor of science degree in education. She is also a 1953 graduate of Hamlin High School, where she was in the Pep Squad, a majorette, played in the junior and senior plays, a junior lady-in-waiting and senior favorite. Mrs. Rosenbaum taught school in Roanoke, near Fort Worth, before coming to Hamlin.

Hamlin Junior Cagers Dropped from First Places in Conference

After two weeks of play in the Junior High School conference the standings looked like this:

Boys' Junior Conference.

Teams—	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Anson	2	2	0	1.000
Hamlin	3	2	1	.666
Merkel	3	2	1	.666
Albany	2	0	2	.000
Rotan	2	0	2	.000

Girls' Junior Conference.

Teams—	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Merkel	3	3	0	1.000
Hamlin	3	2	1	.666
Anson	2	1	1	.500
Albany	2	0	2	.000
Rotan	2	0	2	.000

Results January 20.
Boys—Anson 19, Hamlin 12; Merkel 23, Albany 12.
Girls—Hamlin 27, Anson 15; Merkel 18, Albany 5.
Seventh Grade Boys—Hamlin 18, Anson 15; Albany 34, Merkel 18.
Games Set for January 27.
Hamlin at Rotan.
Anson at Albany.
Merkel—Open date.

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SCHEDULE FOR SUICIDE.

A Moscovite, tired of life under Red rule, decided to end it all, and lay down across a railroad track to await the end. A shocked passerby asked him to reconsider, but he only shook his head.

"Well, then, why have you those two loaves of bread with you?" asked the man.

"The way these trains run around here," the would-be suicide replied, "a fellow could starve to death a hundred times over before they arrive."

Junior High Cagers to Play Rotan Monday

Hamlin Junior High School boys' and girls' basketball teams will go to Rotan for games next Monday night, coaches of the Hamlin teams announce. Games will start at 7:00 o'clock in the Yellowhammer gymnasium.

Seventh grade boys, who usually play on the same schedules, will not play at Rotan.

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SERMON TOPICS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 26
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We are grateful for the many kindnesses shown by our friends in the passing of our wife and mother. May God bless you is our prayer.—Alvin Hill and children and grandchildren and all our relatives. 1p

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Congressman Burleson Says Experts Believe U. S. Ahead in Most Sciences

The great scientist, Dr. Arthur N. Compton, pioneered work in nuclear physics which led to the development of the first atomic bomb chain reaction. Congressman Omar Burleson reminds as he this week discusses the atomic age, in his weekly news release from Washington, "As It Looks from Here." His release continues with:

Dr. Compton pioneered work on x-rays and directed the world cosmic ray surveys. For these and numerous other scientific accomplishments he won the Nobel prize.

Dr. Stanley Livingston is professor of physics at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He aided in the development of the first cyclotron, cosmotron and electro-synchrotron. He is a past president of the National Federation of American Scientists. Dr. Livingston is one of the foremost authorities on scientific developments in the Soviet Union.

I have just spent three hours with these two gentlemen in a discussion which might be properly styled, "Implications of nuclear weapons on United States foreign policy."

These two scientists agree that

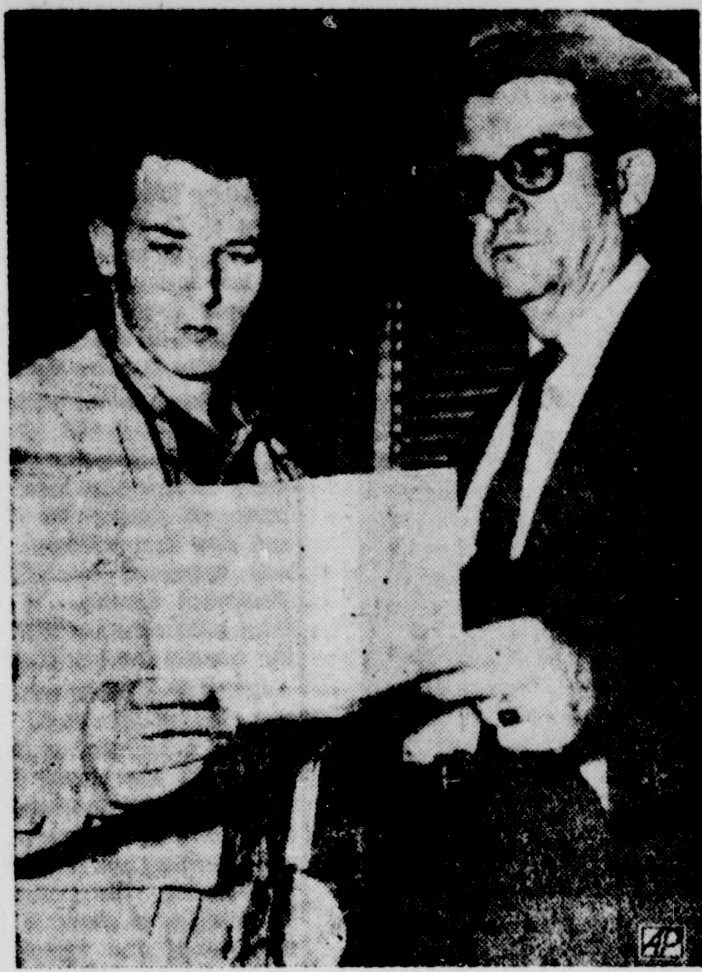
Russia is ahead of us in some phases of science while we are ahead in many others. They have no doubt but that the United States leads the Soviets in far many more respects than they lead us."

Neither Dr. Compton nor Dr. Livingston believes that we should launch out on any "crash" program to educate more scientists.

Neither believes that the advance of science in the Soviet Union came from secrets stolen from the United States. Each says that it would hardly be possible for a scientist in one country to take stolen secret formulas of another and put them to use without knowledge and capabilities of producing the formulas in the first place.

Dr. Livingston particularly has talked to many Russian scientists. He says they talk freely about their developments but say nothing about politics. Asked if the Russian scientists had made the leaders in the Kremlin aware that the world can now be destroyed by nuclear weapons, he replied that he believed they had. He further said that they discussed nuclear developments within official government policy but not politics itself. Our scientific representatives meeting with the Russians are unable to thusly speak.

It is my privilege to serve as



CALLED ME RAT—Stuart (Sandy) Lumpkin (left) was the scared, bushy-haired 17-year-old youth whose voluntary surrender to a Houston officer resulted in a confession to the Christmas night slaying of Jay Evans, the 15-year-old high school student. With Lumpkin going over his confession is Police Chief H. E. Shipp of the sub-division of West University Place in Houston.

MODERN DEFINITIONS.

Modern Girl: One who dresses to kill and cooks the same way.

Motorist: A person who, after seeing a wreck, drives carefully for several blocks.

Understanding Person: One who sees things exactly as we do.

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chairman of the sub-committee on national security. We must cope with this problem and try to come up with practical answers. The fate of the world hangs in the balance—the very soul of the world is at stake.

The scientists have created these awful and terrifying instruments of destruction which can also be a great blessing to mankind if turned to peaceful purposes. To a large degree it is also in the hands of the scientists to find the actual means of controlling these weapons between nations who have enemy systems. Diplomatic agreements are one thing—applied controls are another.

It will not be easy nor will it be soon—but it must be certain.

4-H Clubs Not Funds Food Sales at County Stock Show

Jones County 4-H Clubs made a nice profit on their food sale at the County Livestock Show held at Anson January 11.

Most of the food was donated by 4-H Club members and adult leaders. They also helped to operate the concession stand.

This food sale is one way the 4-H Clubs have of making money to carry on special activities in the county. Some of these activities include the county-wide Christmas party, watermelon party, swimming party and sending 4-H boys and girls to summer camps and to the Round-Up at College Station each year.

Mary Y. Newberry, home demonstration agent, and Bill Lehnberg, county agent, express their appreciation for the cooperation given.

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All Users of Surface Water Must File for Permits with Board

All users of surface water in Texas who are required by law to file annual reports with the Texas Board of Water Engineers in Austin are again reminded that these reports are due on or before March 1. The board is required to keep an inventory of its water resources and uses the information furnished.

Forms for furnishing the information needed have already been mailed out to all water users of record with the board through its system permits, certified filings and names of riparian users. In case some users who should file have not been reached, they may procure the forms from the Board of Water Engineers, 1410 Lavaca Street, Austin, or from any local county agent. The forms are furnished without charge.

Water users legally required to report include "every person, association of persons, corporation, water district, municipality or other body politic" using water from a public stream or reservoir within the state. With the exception of public utilities and political subdivisions furnishing water for municipal uses, the law does not require the filing of any informa-

Another Slump Hits Attendance of Week In Sunday Schools

Another slump in attendance was registered Sunday by the 13 reporting Sunday School of Hamlin churches. The 963 total was 271 less than for the preceding Sunday.

Attendance, by churches, for January 19, January 12 and a year ago follow:

Churches—	Jan. 19	Jan. 12	Year Ago
No. Cen. Baptist	51	78	74
First Baptist	267	380	378
Mexican Baptist	29	48	28
Oak Gr. Col. Baptist	18	58	23
Ch. of Nazarene	78	83	100
First Methodist	149	203	201
Foursquare Gospel	51	61	57
Faith Methodist	11	28	38
Sunset Baptist	51	47	45
Church of Christ	148	166	154
Calvary Baptist	37	45	50
United Pentecostal	17	12	18
Assembly of God	28	45	41
Totals	963	1234	1207

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tion with the board where water is taken solely for domestic or stock raising purposes.

Jim Boyd Nominated For Let at McMurry

Jim Boyd, a stand-out player on the McMurry College football team at Abilene last fall, is one of 23 lettermen announced recently by Head Coach Tommy Ellis.

A junior, Boyd won his second mummorial for the Indians last fall. The five foot 10 inch 175-pound speedster was one of the Indians' leading ground gainers last fall. A former Hamlin High School star, Boyd also was one of the team's best defensive players. He is expected to be a key man in the Warriors' 1958 season.

Freight Carloadings For Santa Fe Decline

Freight carloadings for the Santa Fe Railway System for the week ending January 4, 1958, were 18,666 compared with 19,544 for the same week a year ago, reflecting a continuing decline from the year ago figures. Cars received from connections totaled 7,399 compared with 9,862 for the same week a year ago.

Total cars moved were 26,065 compared with 29,406 for the same week a year ago. Santa Fe handled a total of 27,634 cars in the preceding week this year.

New Operators Now at the GULF SERVICE STATION



In a transaction completed last week, the new Gulf Service Station at the McCauley Y in South Hamlin was purchased from Alton Mayfield by Fred Boen & Son, who are now operating the station.

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Direct quotation from the new issue of SPORTS CARS ILLUSTRATED in a report entitled: "THE SPORTS CARS ILLUSTRATED 1958 AWARD IN RECOGNITION OF OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AND SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION IN THE AUTOMOTIVE FIELD PRESENTED TO THE BUICK MOTOR DIVISION GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION, FOR MAJOR ADVANCES IN BRAKES."



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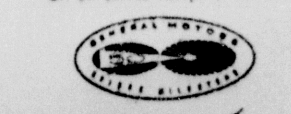
As a result of this grueling brake test, SCL stated: "We find it the rule for Detroit sedans to brake quite efficiently for the first few stops, but then they deteriorate rapidly." But here's what happened in the Buick Century: 22 "crash stops" were made from 60 MPH, and afterwards, the brakes were still fully effective. Says SCL: "This was by far the most severe test we ever have submitted a sedan's brakes to, but after it was over the Buick's brakes functioned perfectly. . . . Buick has done it, has achieved a much better product, and has set a new standard of brake quality for Detroit."

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Hamlin Junior Boys Lose as Girls Win Over Anson

The Mighty Mice cagers of Hamlin Junior High School and the Anson Cubs took turn about knocking one another out of the conference lead during the past week.

Hamlin girls won over the Anson girls by a score of 27 to 15. The loss gave Merkel undisputed first place, with Hamlin in second place, and Anson dropped to third.

The eighth grade boys saw the Anson boys use a tight zone defense to pretty well muffle the Hamlin offense. Anson won 18 to 12. The loss dropped Hamlin into a second place tie with the Merkel eighth graders.

Joannette Jenkins dropped 17 points through the hoop to pace the Hamlin girls. Pat Green contributed six points. Hamlin led 5 to 2 at the end of the first quarter, 16 to 6 at the half and 22 to 14 at the end of the third period.

Frankie Lee led the Hamlin boys with six points. D. White, Anson guard, hit four long shots to take game honors with nine points. Score at half time was 16 to 4 in favor of Anson.

The Hamlin seventh grade boys won their second game in a row as they defeated Anson by an 18 to 15 score.

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HEART LEADER—Edgar M. Brown, who has served as the Texas Heart Association's executive director for eight years, has been named assistant to the director of the American Heart Association, it has been announced.

Texas Heart Fund Leader Named to Post

Edgar M. Brown, who has served as the Texas Heart Association's executive director for eight years, has been named assistant to the director of the American Heart Association, it has been announced.

Harold Foster of Fort Worth, chairman of the Texas Heart Association, and Rome A. Betts of New York City, executive director of the American Heart Association, jointly announced the promotion of Brown.

Mrs. Edgar M. Brown has been named executive secretary of the Texas Heart Association and will continue the administrative leadership of the THA and its annual Heart Fund from the association's headquarters in Houston, Foster added.

"Oklahoma!" Will Show at Ferguson This Week-End

"We can't help having a special affection for 'Oklahoma!'" It was the beginning of our partnership. That's one of the reasons why we took so long to sell the movie rights. We were unwilling to trust our first child to anyone but ourselves. We solved the problem by forming our own picture company through which we presented "Oklahoma!" as the first production in the Todd-AO system and now in wider release at popular prices in Twentieth Century-Fox's cinemascope process," declare Oscar Hammerstein II and Richard Rodgers. The film plays Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Ferguson Theater in Hamlin.

"We delayed the filming of this first joint effort until we were certain the motion picture medium could give our stage production the visual scope, the big outdoor feeling it needed. The production was put in charge of Arthur Hornblow Jr. and Fred Zinnemann, who directed 'From Here to Eternity' and 'High Noon.'"

After surveying landscapes in Oklahoma and other places, Producer Hornblow decided upon a location in Arizona. The San Rafael Valley, just off Nogales, Arizona, was the one place that met all our requirements. We needed beautiful cloud formations and rolling green fields.

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Superintendent Cook Attends League Meeting Planning Conference

C. F. Cook, superintendent of schools at Hamlin, was in Brownwood last Friday for a meeting of the executive committee of Region II of the University Interscholastic League contests.

The Region II contests, for entries from 16 districts, will be held in Brownwood under the sponsorship of Howard Payne College. Contest dates are February 20-March 1 for boys' basketball; March 7-8 for girls' basketball; and April 17-19 for the literary, field and track events.

Others attending the planning session were Dr. Z. T. Huff, HPC vice president, who is regional director; C. A. Reynolds, superintendent of Schools at Brady; L. C. Cash, county superintendent at Baird; Bennie Williams, Howard Payne athletic director; and L. L. Lasseter, associate professor of education at HPC.

VISIT FROM TEMPLE.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cohorn and son, Rogie Jr., of Temple spent the week-end with C. C. Cohorn and family at Hamlin.

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Bobby Bingham Makes Tour with H-SU Band Group

Bobby Bingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bingham of Route 3, Hamlin, returned Monday night of last week via special military aircraft from a four-week tour overseas with the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band.

The band left Abilene December 14 on a special concert tour of Bermuda, the Azores, Scotland and Iceland to play before military personnel during the Christmas and New Year holidays. The tour was sponsored by Military Air Transport Service. It was the third such overseas tour made by the famous Cowboy Band.

Bobby is a senior music education major at H-SU working toward a bachelor of music degree. He has played saxophone and clarinet in the band for five years, and he has served as both vice president and president of the organization. He is on the board of directors of Circle K and is a member of the symphonic and stage bands. His father is a farmer.

The 30-member band and featured attractions flew from Abilene to Charleston, South Carolina, last December 14 to begin the concert tour. The band spent one week in Bermuda, the Azores and Iceland. They played concerts two days in Scotland. The remainder of the four-week period was taken up by travel. A special four-engine military transport plane stayed with the band all the way.

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The job is a 16.7-mile stretch of grading structures and paving on farm-to-market highways 1812 and 1636 from Noodle to farm-to-market 707 and from U. S. Highway 277 (Stamford-Anson) to Avoca. This will connect with the highway recently completed from six miles southeast of Hamlin east by Plainview church to Highway 277.

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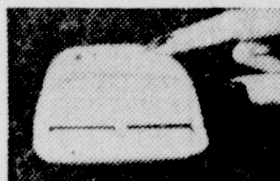


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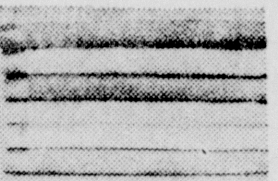
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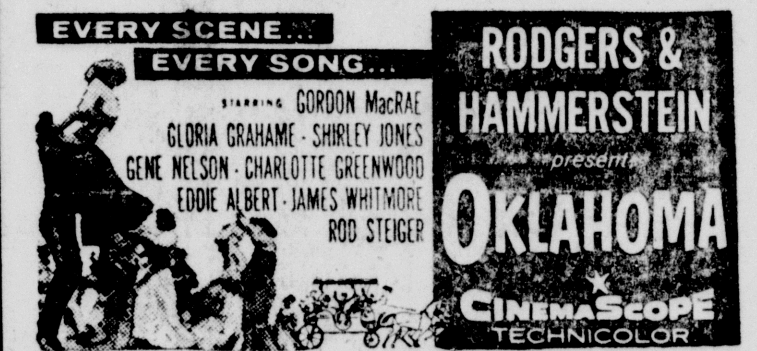
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